

## Get your flu shot

Wilmington to hold daily clinics

WILMINGTON - The town still has 240 doses of influenza vaccine available to residents.

Wilmington's Board of Health will be holding Flu and Pneumonia Clinics each weekday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The clinics will be conducted in the Nurse's Office at Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, and will continue through January 14 or until the supply runs out.

The age of eligibility for the influenza vaccine has been reduced from 65 to 50 years of age and older.

Persons under the age of 50 may be eligible for vaccination if suffering from one or more chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, high blood pressure, lung disease, uncontrolled diabetes, kidney disease, or immune deficiency requiring frequent or ongoing medical management. A doctor's note attesting to such a condition is required.

Pneumonia shots are also available to persons 65 years of age and over.

Persons of any age, but suffering from a chronic disease such as heart disease, high blood pressure, asthma, lung disease,

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## Transrail project receives support

Federal agency believes project will not produce significant environmental impacts

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) of the Surface Board of Transportation has offered support for the proposed railroad reload facility to be built on the Olin property by NE Transrail LLC.

"SEA concludes that (Transrail's) Proposed Action would not result in any significant environmental impacts if the mitigation measures recommended are imposed and implemented," read the December 22, 2004 Post Environmental Assessment document.

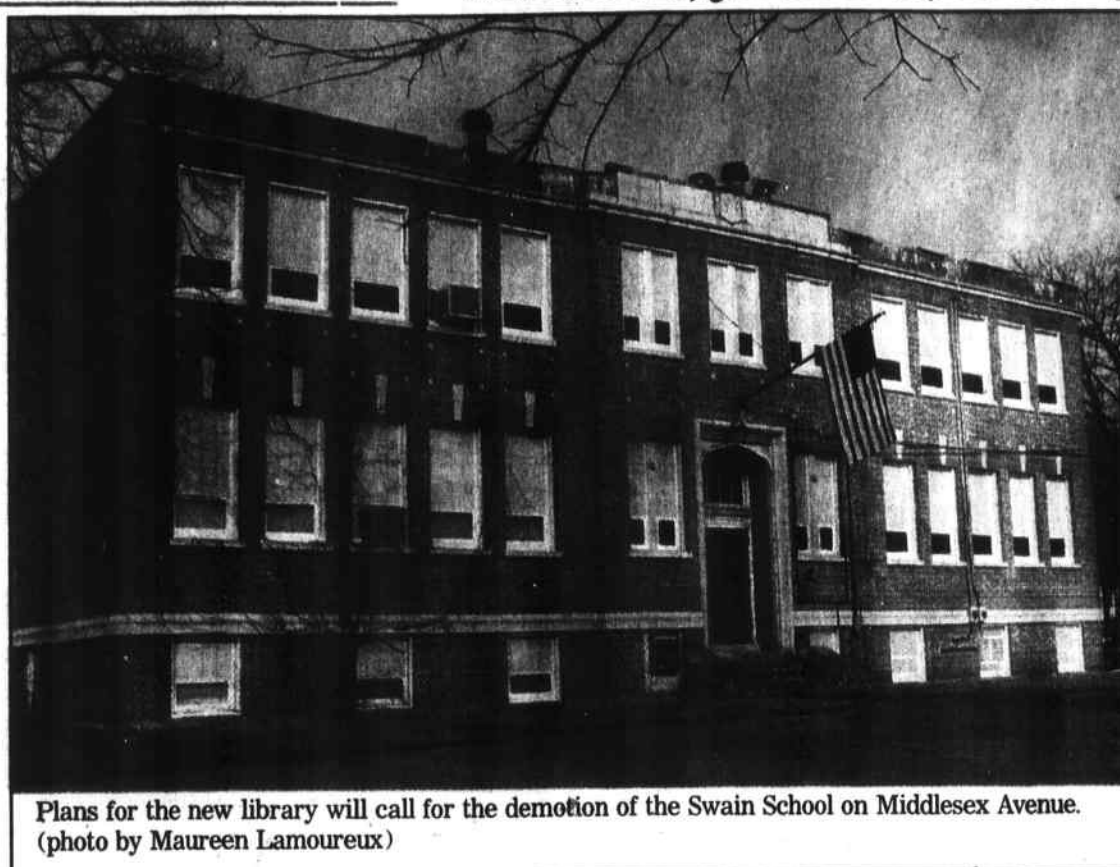
The SEA's decision to support the project falls in line with the preliminary opinion it released several months ago, but stands in direct opposition with Wilmington's position.

Wilmington has consistently argued that such a facility, which would be used for the transfer of a variety of materials from truck to rail, would further endanger the already contaminated area.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has been studying the site for more than a decade, but the full scope of contamination has yet to be determined. The site is currently being considered for placement on the National Priorities List of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Plans for the new library will call for the demolition of the Swain School on Middlesex Avenue. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

## Armed robber of tanning salon caught

Suspect will face charges from several communities

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Police believe that the man responsible for last week's armed robbery of the Desert Sun Tanning Salon at 668 Main Street has been apprehended.

Jeffrey Shorey, 25, of 15 Mixon Road in Billerica was arrested by Winchester Police following an armed robbery of the Stop & Shop Supermarket in Winchester which occurred on Friday afternoon, December 31.

According to Wilmington Police Lt. Christopher Neville, Shorey will likely face charges from Wilmington as well.

Wilmington will allege that Shorey was the individual who brandished a knife and demanded cash from a clerk at the Desert Sun Tanning Salon on Wednesday, December 22, 2004.

He is also believed to be the culprit of at least two other similarly committed robberies outside of Wilmington.

He was arraigned in Woburn District Court on Monday,

January 3 on the Winchester charges. The district court system, however, has limited jurisdiction with a maximum sentencing of two-and-a-half years. Since he is suspected of committing multiple robberies in several communities, it is likely that each of the communities affected will work together to achieve an indictment against Shorey from Superior Court, which is authorized to hand down stiffer penalties.

"The local police departments will be meeting together with members of the Middlesex District Attorney's Office to determine the best route of prosecution," Neville said.

Shorey apparently made the move from knives to guns recently.

According to Winchester Police, Shorey entered the Stop & Shop on Main Street and presented a note to an 18 year old female service desk clerk.

The note was written in pencil on a small piece of paper and read, "I have a gun give me all

ur (sic) money." The note was found on Shorey's person at the time of his arrest.

The clerk handed over the money from her cash register, but Shorey demanded the money from the lottery drawer as well.

Following a brief police pursuit, during which the suspect's vehicle ran a red light and crashed into another vehicle, Shorey and a companion were apprehended.

More than \$2,000 was found in the immediate area of the arrest and nearly \$600 more was found strewn about the back seat of the vehicle.

Shorey, the passenger in the car, is charged by Winchester with armed robbery.

Tyler Holland, 23, of 47 Harvard Street in Winchester, the driver of the car, is being charged with armed robbery, leaving the scene of an accident causing personal injury, failure to stop for a police officer, and various traffic violations.

## From WHS to the Super Bowl

Wilmington High graduate cheers for the national champions

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Nicole Schell had a great view of last year's Super Bowl. She's hoping for a similar vantage point this year.

The 1999 Wilmington High School graduate is in her third season as a New England Patriots cheerleader.

She spent two-and-a-half weeks of this past December representing their squad overseas.

Schell was one of four Patriots cheerleaders chosen for the five country tour of seven U.S. Airforce bases throughout Europe as part of Operations Seasons Greetings.

The cheerleaders, along with Coach of the Patriots Cheerleading squad Tracy Sormanti, accompanied the platinum selling musical group Blues Traveler, musicians from the U.S. Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) Band, and the Band of the Air Force Reserve.

"We were looking to bring a little piece of home to our troops overseas," Schell said.

The tour covered approximately 12,000 miles visiting bases in Portugal, Turkey, Germany, England, and Iceland.

"From football talk - one of America's greatest pastimes - to high energy performances with great music and crowd interaction," Sormanti said.

"There's no better way to show our support to the servicemen and women for their efforts and sacrifices than to tell them in person."

Cheerleading is a part-time

job with practices averaging three to six hours and occurring two or three times a week, but Schell manages to keep very busy. A week after arriving home from Operations Seasons Greetings, she took

"All of the little kids were so excited to see us, it was great," Schell said. "I love doing things like that with kids."

Schell competed against roughly 400 girls, all looking for one of only twenty-four existing

erans.

"You have to re-audition every year and if there is someone else out there doing a better job, they're going to pick them," said Schell.

The process begins with the



Wilmington's Nicole Schell pictured with fellow Patriots cheerleaders and members of Blues Traveler. Front Row: Alison, Nicole, Amber, Melinda Back Row: John, Chandler, Ben, Tad, Brendon (photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

part in a Toys-For-Tots promotion in Roxbury with a fellow Patriots cheerleader and star Patriots linebacker Tedy Bruschi.

The judging doesn't get any easier after spending a year or two with the team. If anything, it gets tougher as more is expected from the vet-

First Audition Workshop, which Schell describes as a "cheat sheet to the tryouts."

Two cuts are made during those preliminary tryouts with

## Swain School will not be saved

Plans for new library to be unveiled next week

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The Library Building Committee voted overwhelmingly not to include the preservation of the existing Swain School in design plans for a new library.

The building committee examined three options for the site. Building a new library next to the existing Swain School was the least expensive of the three, but sacrificed on available parking.

The parking area that would be lost is currently utilized by the high school and by residents attending the many civic events held in the area, including the 4th of July celebrations and the annual Lighting of the Commons.

Additionally, costly renovations to the deteriorating Swain School would still have to be addressed at some point in the near future.

The second option considered; building a new library as an addition to the existing structure, would call for significant upgrading of the Swain School building in order to bring it up to current code requirements and would entail numerous engineering difficulties.

Additionally, the interior of the Swain would be completely gutted resulting in the preservation of merely the outside facade of the original building.

The third option of building a new library in place of the Swain was estimated to cost slightly less than adding onto the existing structure and would not sacrifice the existing parking.

Neither would a new structure result in the engineering difficulties of revamping an outdated building.

The twelve member committee consisting of residents, library trustees, and town offi-

cials, voted 11 to 1 to support the third option.

Library Building Committee member Carolyn Harris, who also serves as Chairman of the Wilmington Historic

Commission, was the lone dissenter on the vote, but looks forward to continuing her work with the committee as the project goes forward.

"Each of the three scenarios was very carefully considered and each was the topic of very thoughtful discussion," Harris said. "The committee members took their charge very seriously."

According to Harris, the architectural firm of Tappe Associates will work diligently to incorporate aspects of the Swain into the new design and will even use some material from the current building. Materials as varied as bricks and door frames may be recycled in the new structure. Even the engraving of "High School 1914" appearing on the front of the building may be incorporated in some way.

Harris spent Monday afternoon touring the school with members of Tappe Associates, including Principal of the firm Anthony Tappe, and came away from the meeting encouraged.

"Every effort will be made to incorporate elements and aspects of the Swain School into the new design," Harris said. "Is it exactly what (the Historic Commission) wanted? No. Does Wilmington deserve a much improved library? It certainly does."

According to Harris, the Historic Commission is caught between a rock and a hard place.

"Our mission for the town has always been to preserve the his-

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Laura Williams, Dave Hagman, and Shelagh Sullivan celebrate New Year's Eve just after the stroke of midnight. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux)



Kevin Fitzpatrick, Molly Fitzpatrick, and Warren Fitzpatrick celebrate New Year's Eve. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

## HomeGoods Massachusetts and New Hampshire stores are drop-off sites for donations

**TEWKSBURY** - In an effort to 'Give Comfort' and help homeless individuals and families keep warm this winter, HomeGoods is hosting an in-store blanket drive to benefit the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless, starting on Sunday, January 2, 2005 and running through the end of

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### It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



#### TAX PLANNING STARTS EARLY

Planning to cut your taxes starts early—not just now for this April, but for next April's tax return, too.

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January.

HomeGoods is asking the New England community to clean out their linen closets and bring their unwanted blankets, comforters, sheets and towels to any of the 19 participating HomeGoods stores located in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Donations will be collected by the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless and be made available to programs and shelters serving the homeless in Massachusetts. In addition, HomeGoods will make a \$10,000 cash donation in support of the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless.

"January is the time of year when people traditionally refresh their linen closets. It is also when the temperature tends to drop to frigid levels making daily living for the homeless even more challenging. That is why our 'Give Comfort' blanket drive is a great motivator for people to clean out their closets and to feel good about donating their unwanted linens to benefit those less fortunate," says Robyn Arvedon, HomeGoods spokesperson.

"We are so grateful to businesses such as HomeGoods who are aware of the challenges the homeless face year round and are able to lend their support to our organization," says Robyn Frost, Executive Director for the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless.

In an effort to reach as many

people as possible in the New England community and maximize the potential benefit to the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless, HomeGoods is supporting the 'Give Comfort' drive with a multi-media advertising campaign, including print, radio, outdoor, television and special events. HomeGoods media partners for the campaign include The Boston Globe and Entercom Radio Stations Star 93.7 and WRKO.

Marked drop-off bins can be found in the following participating HomeGoods locations:

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New Hampshire: Bedford, Gilford, Londonderry and Nashua

Donations should be in good condition. Examples of acceptable donations include wool and cotton blankets, comforters, sleeping bags, bed linens and towels. To locate the participating store nearest you and for more information on the 'Give Comfort' blanket drive, please call HomeGoods customer service at 1-800-888-0776.

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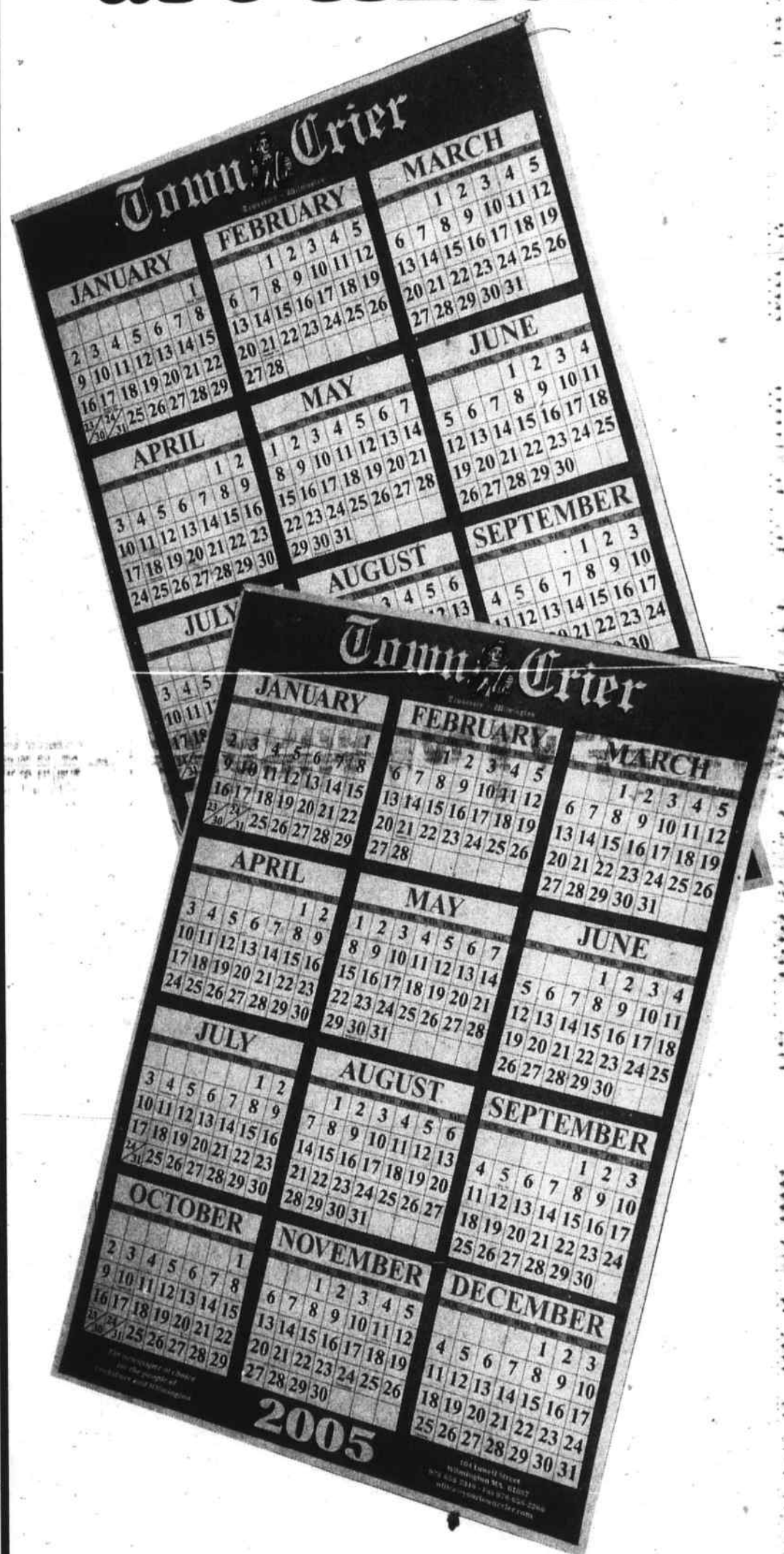
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## From the Editor's Desk

By Stephen P. Bjork

# Compromise is everything

Wilmington's quest for a new and expanded library appears to be rolling ahead with a full head of steam, thanks to the introduction of a concept rarely experienced during prior discussions on the subject.

Compromise.

We applaud Carolyn Harris and the attitude she exhibits in the wake of an overwhelming vote by the Library Building Committee to demolish the Swain School in favor of a new library.

As Chairman of the Wilmington Historic Commission, Harris endeavors to promote the group's mission of preserving the history of Wilmington. Whether or not the Swain School holds "historical significance" as many argue that it does not, it most certainly holds Wilmington history.

Harris, as would be expected, voted against the demolition in her role as a member of the Library Building Committee.

She stood as the lone dissenter in the 11 to 1 vote and it certainly must have been difficult for her.

Following the vote, however, Harris has unceasingly commended her fellow Library Building Committee members for their thoughtful and diligent consideration of each one of the options available.

Harris, finding herself on the losing side of a vote, could have created a fuss. She could have focused her energies on disrupting the efforts of the Building Committee and could very well have ground the entire process to a halt. Vocal and disgruntled minorities have successfully done such things in the past.

Instead, Harris has exhibited impressive grace and decorum by working closely with the architects to encourage the incorporation of as many aspects and elements of the Swain School into the new building as possible.

On the telephone, she enthusiastically described her recent tour of the Swain School building with Tappe Associates and looks forward to the continuation of the project.

As she said, the Historic Commission would never stand up and cheer for the demolition of a building, but in this instance they are between a rock and a hard place.

"Compromise is everything," Harris told me.

Her ability to weigh the historic significance of this particular building against the inherent challenges, costs, and difficulties of incorporating the entire existing structure into a new library is worthy of praise. Her current stance may even prove to increase her bargaining power in the future should a building that she is not so willing to sacrifice be threatened.

Over the last few years, compromise has been in short supply when it came to the issue of a new library.

Let's hope Harris has set a defining precedent for future discussions.

## "As long as there is a Veteran, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them"

Dear Editor

The officers and members of the Tewksbury/Wilmington Lodge of Elks #2070 accompanied Santa Claus and his elves to the Bedford Veterans Hospital and had a Christmas Party in building 4.

We brought them personal care products and canteen books. Along with the Elks members, the ladies of Emblem #381 who contributed socks, underwear and

personal care products.

We also provided cake, ice cream and music which brought smiles to their faces. It was truly a great evening not only for our Veterans but for all those that attended, demonstrating that Elks Care-Elks Share.

Sincerely,  
Lou Connolly

## Light Shall Always Win

Oh Lord, cast away demons  
darkness o'er our history  
Light shall always win  
All praise to Wilmington's  
town crew  
Decorating the Town Common  
So beautiful, colored lights  
dancing, glistening  
Lighting the way  
for the Spirit of Christmas

For Light shall always win  
Casting out darkness  
Windows lit heavenly bright  
Showing pride of history  
The Old Swain and the  
Whitefield School  
Like years past  
glowing once again  
Oh Lord, cast away all demons  
Pray your Light  
guides their daily way  
For the LIGHT shall ALWAYS win

by Sonja Christiansen Carlson  
Wilmington

## Standing Eight Count

by Stephen Bjork

Shawn Sullivan, until very recently the news editor of the Town Crier, and I used to get along very well, but let's face it; he's not perfect and...well, he's not perfect. In the time we worked together I can recall only one real blow-out. I thought it might be fun, as a final farewell to Shawn, to reprint the substance of our disagreement below. It first appeared in the Town Crier as a Standing Eight Count in February of 2003.

Shawn P. Sullivan, Editor  
Town Crier  
104 Lowell Street  
Wilmington, MA 01887

Dear Shawn,

I have just received your note informing me that you have chosen not to authorize any expenses incurred during the press trip to North Korea that I recently proposed to you in writing. While I do appreciate the prompt reply, I must admit that I am more than a little baffled in regard to your reasoning.

If I may quote from part of your response:

"The Town Crier is primarily interested in news items, features, and stories that directly affect the residents of Wilmington and Tewksbury. Your suggestion that this newspaper should send you (and three guests?) to North Korea is simply not something the Town Crier is willing to consider at this point. I do, by the way, find it questionable that

the flight you have lined up includes a three week layover in Hawaii before arriving at its ultimate destination of Seoul, South Korea. Furthermore, I find it suspect that you have provided no realistic details as to how you plan to cross the Demarcation Line and make your way up to P'Yongyang in North Korea. Your reference to chartering a river boat and traveling up river in clandestine fashion 'like the dude in Apocalypse Now' was both naïve and foolish.

"I feel compelled to remind you that you were never actually hired by this paper in the first place. We have never actually given you an assignment and have been quite patient with your incessant ranting and raving. Against the advice of our attorney, we have chosen not to bill you for the property damage sustained by the Town Crier building during your most recent unexpected visit. Our receptionist, Ann, has developed an understandable fear of you and has recently begun bringing a handgun to work.

"I hope that I have adequately addressed the major points outlined in your written request, but unfortunately a significant portion of the document was illegible due to a number of, what appear to be, blood stains. The entire letter, incidentally, reeked of tequila."

After that, Shawn, you become almost completely unintelligible and more than a little belligerent.

I am more than a little surprised that this fine newspaper

would take such a short-sighted approach to covering the news and I am offended by your personal attack on me. We are professionals and there was no need for that sort of pettiness.

I have often wondered what it is that motivates your dictatorial persona and I have come to the conclusion that it can be little more than a fear of success. Apparently, somewhere in your subconscious, you don't feel this paper is capable of competing with the Boston Globe or the New York Times.

Well sir, I for one do not concur.

If you are not prepared to play with the big boys, maybe you should pack up your belongings, hop on your mule, and move back up to your hometown of Sanford, Maine. You've accomplished a great deal more than your fellow Mainers ever thought you would. Most of them assumed the ravenous dogs of Massachusetts would pick your feeble bones clean in less than a month, but lo and behold here you are, less than four years later, editor of a weekly newspaper armed with the authority to deny a committed reporter the opportunity of bringing home a Pulitzer Prize for this shabby rag.

I hope you don't stay up on your high horse for very long, my friend. I still remember when you had just come down from Maine and I had to spend a minimum of six hours explaining to you the concept of dental insurance. Even at that I have never been convinced that you more than partially grasp the notion.

I have a number of sources

who claim that your departure from Maine was not entirely by choice. I have it on good authority, as a matter of fact, that your marriage to someone outside the family created a sizable scandal.

I am going to bring this letter to an end before I start getting personal, but I will ask you to reconsider your position.

The events transpiring in North Korea are of vital importance to the people of Wilmington and Tewksbury and I have tried to convey that significance to you on more than one occasion by using simple monosyllabic words, but you just don't seem to get it. I can tell you that a number of people, including more than a couple of the local town officials, have made comments to the effect that they would prefer me to be in North Korea as opposed to attending various town meetings.

You should know that I will not hesitate to go over your head if it becomes necessary. I have confidence that Stu would side with me on this issue and that he would undoubtedly strap you to the front of his plow before making his rounds during the next snow storm for even hesitating to send me into communist held territory.

Whatever the outcome, I hope that we can put this trivial bickering aside and continue on as professionals.

Best regards,

Steve

The Town Crier is pleased to announce a new columnist to our readers.



By Andrea MacMullin

## Everything's a Story Sorting Out Life

A fresh new set of rollerball pens. Crisp new calendar sheets in my organizer. Empty pages of possibility just waiting to be filled. This is the year I will get organized.

Every January after saying my final sad farewell to the garland and the Christmas tree, I focus my energies on becoming a well-oiled machine of organization and peak efficiency, which I am convinced, will bring me absolute fulfillment. No more scrambling for dollar bills and loose change at 8:43 a.m. for school lunch money. No more searching for a matching pair of mittens as we hear the bus turn the corner. No more looking for that check to cash that I swore I put on the counter. No more looking for that important notice with a crucial date that I was sure I put in a folder by the computer. This household will be smooth running in no time. I just need to do a few things first.

Okay. Let's get started. First, I must pour over magazines and catalogues for fresh new ideas and inspiration on organizing my home. This all seems to be really quite simple. All I need is very specific appointed containers to hold all of our things, and proper storage to place them in. Easy enough.

Note on "To Do" list in organizer: Purchase several hundred dollars worth of containers in various styles and sizes to store our family's stuff in.

As yet, no "check" next to "Done" in organizer, I will complete on next trip to store.

Now, in the magazines, these containers are stored in various

locations around the home. Built-in bookcases in the living room, industrial shelving in the garage, storage shelves in the attic - and of course, lots of storage units in the children's bedrooms.

Note on "To Do" list in organizer: Have husband build and/or assemble aforementioned items. No "check" next to "Done" in organizer, get timeline from husband. Should be able to complete on Saturday.

All right. Moving right along. Next: sort through stuff. Hmm.... Okay. Let's start with the kitchen counter that is rarely ever seen. I'll start first by moving the toys. I'm not quite sure why they end up here. I think it is used as a quick pit stop on a mad dash to the bathroom. This is the most accessible space to deposit belongings in an effort to waste as little time as possible. Of course thirty seconds later it has been completely forgotten about, and a new, more interesting item has been obtained, leaving the original left in its resting place on the counter for me to care for.

Toys are now off the counter. I'll just put them in a basket in the living room and sort through these later.

Papers next. Coupons, shopping lists, school papers, receipts, newspapers and mail. I can't find the coupon organizer so I'll just put them in a pile. Here is my son's abstract art project. This is obviously something that can't possibly be thrown away, so I'll put it in the pile on the steps leading to the

upstairs with the rest of his school papers from the last four months. This will all be sorted through later once I get a container to put it all in. The rest? Umm.... Let's see. I'll just put them all in one neat pile and sort through these later. Hey, here's a mitten. It must match the one down stairs in the basement with all of the other winter gear. I'll just put it by the door alongside of the coats, shoes and boots that also need to go downstairs - all of which will also be sorted out later.

This sorting thing really isn't so hard. One just has to stay focused.

Let's check my organizer. Okay, not bad. A few things in progress. I'm right on track. Just one hundred and forty-three small stacks of items to be sorted and stored away. I should be able to go through this while dinner is in the oven. After that, I'll check my organizer for tomorrow's projects.

Looks like the closets are next. Note on "To Do" list: Have husband assemble and build closet organizers complete with drawers, shelves, poles and enough cubbies for fifty-seven pairs of shoes; just like the one I saw in the home improvement magazine that tell you this project can be completed in one weekend.

No "check" next to "Done" in organizer. Get timeline from husband. Should be able to complete Saturday evening after previous projects are done.

This is really going great. I should be completely organized in no time. It's really not that difficult. All you need is a central point in which to start, and everything falls into place. If only I could find that check. Oh, here it is. Right on the counter next to a naked Barbie doll and half a set of dominoes. And you thought I couldn't do it.

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## Ride out the big chill with Red Cross safety tips

Tuesday, December 14, 2005  
As frigid weather sweeps through the Northeast, the American Red Cross reminds people to take precautions against the cold.

### Protect yourself from freezing temperatures

When you prepare to go outside in severe cold weather, please remember the following:

- Most of your body heat is lost through your head so wear a hat, preferably one that covers your ears.

- Dressing in warm layers helps you retain heat. You can remove layers as you need to, if you become too warm.

- Recognize the symptoms of hypothermia that can be a serious medical condition; confusion, dizziness, exhaustion and severe shivering. Seek medical attention immediately if you have these symptoms.

- Mittens provide more warmth to your hands than gloves.

- Recognize frostbite warnings signs; gray, white or yellow skin discoloration, numbness, waxy feeling skin. Seek medical attention immediately if you have these symptoms.

- Wear waterproof, insulated boots to help avoid hypothermia or frostbite by keeping your feet warm and dry and to maintain your footing in ice and snow.

- Get out of wet clothes immediately and warm the core body temperature with a blanket or warm fluids like hot cider or soup. Avoid drinking caffeine or alcohol if you expect you or someone you are trying to help has hypothermia or frostbite.

### Heat Your Home Safely

As families turn to alternative heating sources out of necessity or to avoid the rising cost of oil and gas, they should take the following precautions:

- Do not use candles for lighting if the power goes out. Use flashlights only.

- Have your chimney connections and flues inspected by a professional and cleaned if necessary prior to the start of every heating season. Use a sturdy screen when burning fires. Burn only wood-never burn paper or pine boughs.

- If you have a portable generator and the power goes out, always plan to keep the generator outdoors-never operate it inside, including the basement or garage. Do not hook up a generator directly to your home's wiring. The safest thing to do is to connect the equipment you want to power directly to the outlets on the generator. Connecting a cord from the generator to a point on the permanent wiring system and backfeeding power to your home is an unsafe method to supply a building with power.

- Create a disaster supplies kit- Get together lifesaving items in both your home and vehicle. Go to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for a list of materials.

- Make sure alarms are working properly and replace batteries as necessary.

- Don't overload your electrical outlets. Be careful of extension cords that present hazardous walkways.

### Prevent frozen pipes

Many homeowners may not be ready for frigid weather either. Now is the time to protect your house pipes from freezing and bursting. With the cold weather upon us, preventive action many make all the difference.

- Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage.

- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals up out of the reach of children.

- When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipes-even a trickle-helps prevent pipes from freezing because the temperature of the water running through it is above freezing.

- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night. By temporarily suspending the use of lower nighttime temperatures, you may incur a higher heating bill, but you can prevent a much more costly repair job if pipes freeze and burst.

- If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set to a temperature no lower than 55 degrees F.

For more valuable information on preparing for cold weather, contact your local American Red Cross chapter [www.arcmv.org](http://www.arcmv.org) or visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

## Congratulations from Moore Staffing

Congratulations to Mary Ann Bergeron from the MVRTA! Mary Ann is the winner of a \$100.00 Gift Certificate to Best Buy!

Mary Ann had the correct answer to this question: "How many wins will the Patriots have during the regular season?"

This contest was part of an

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## School lunch menus

Week of January 10, 2005

### WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Wildwood & Boutwell

Monday: Chicken patty on a roll, potato rounds, sweet corn, mandarin oranges, dessert.

Tuesday: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, green beans, pears, cool juice bomb pop.

Wednesday: French toast sticks, sausage links, baby carrots, apple slices, animal crackers.

Thursday: Popcorn chicken, potato smiles, green peas, peaches, fruit jell-o.

Friday: Galaxy pizza, steamed vegetable, fruit salad cup, dessert.

Wilmington Elementary

Monday: Popcorn chicken, baked potato puffs, steamed carrots, chilled fruit, dessert.

Tuesday: Meatball sub, potato wedges, green beans, pears, pudding.

Wednesday: Breaded chicken, mashed potato, green peas, cranberry sauce, ice cream sandwich.

Thursday: Loaded nachos, beef, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, seasoned rice, pineapple, fruit jell-o.

Friday: Pizza Day, steamed vegetable, mixed fruit, dessert.

Wilmington Middle School

Monday: Popcorn chicken,

potato puffs, steamed carrots, applesauce cup.

Tuesday: Beef taco with cheese and salsa, seasoned rice, steamed corn, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, green peas, sliced peaches.

Thursday: Meatball sub, potato wedges, green beans, chilled pears.

Friday: Italian Style Pizza, veggie of the day, chilled fruit cup.

Wilmington High School

Monday: Meatball sub, caesar salad, carrots, pears.

Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, potato rounds, steamed vegetable, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday: Steak and cheese sub, potato wedges, corn, peaches.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, green peas, apple slices.

Friday: Mid-term Exams, Cafe open-breakfast sandwiches, bagels, muffins, pizza, assorted breakfast items.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday: Orange juice, beef and cheese nachos with shredded lettuce, rice on the side,

milk, peaches.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with sauce, mashed potato, carrots, hot roll, milk, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic roll or bread, milk, homemade cookie.

Thursday: Chicken noodle soup, frankfurter on a roll with mustard & relish, oven potato, milk, chocolate cake.

Friday: Chilled juice, tomato and cheese pizza, crisp salad, milk, popsicle.

SHAWSHEEN TECH

Monday: Cheese tortellini with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, rice-a-ryni, California blended vegetables, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Veal cutlet parmesan, mashed potato, green beans, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich with gravy, carrots, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

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## Wilmington Library Notes *by Christina Stewart*

### Wilmington Reads: Snow in August

Snow in August by Pete Hamill, the book selected by Wilmington residents for the second town wide reading program, is the story of an unlikely friendship between an eleven-year-old Irish Catholic boy and a lonely rabbi from Prague. Set in Brooklyn during post World War II, Rabbi Hirsch learns about American baseball when Jackie Robinson was making his debut, while Michael Devlin learns about life and hard choices. Terrorized by a local gang of anti-Semitic toughs, Michael and Rabbi Hirsch are caught in an escalating spiral of hate for which there's only one way out - a miracle.

Over a hundred copies of the paperback book were purchased for the library with federal funds through a grant administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Residents are encouraged to pick up a copy of the book to read during January and February and participate in the discussion events during the month of March. Signature events include a special guest from the Baseball Hall of Fame who will present a program about Jackie Robinson and a luncheon book discussion at a local Jewish deli lead by a local newspaper editor.

#### Staff Favorite Books 2004

The Wilmington Memorial Library Staff has selected a favorite book read in 2004. If you have not read any of these, you might want to check one out in 2005.

**Tina Stewart, Library Director.** A Town Like Alice by Neville Shute.

**Linda Callahan, Reference and Adult Services Librarian.** The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown.

**Linda Pavluk, Circulation Librarian.** Angels and Demons by Dan Brown.

**Linda Harris, Assistant Circulation Librarian.** The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom.

**Nathalie Demers, Teen Services Librarian.** Vote for Larry by Janet Tashjian.

**Barbara Michaud, Assistant Children's Librarian.** The Secret Life of the Lonely Doll: The Search for Dare Wright by Jean Nathan.

**Charlotte Wood, Head of Technical Services.** Straight Man by Richard Russo.

**Diane DeFrancesco, Technical Services Assistant.** My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult.

### Honors at Nashoba Tech

Nashoba Valley Technical School announced Joseph Costin of Wilmington and Travis Leone of Tewksbury to the first term honor roll.

### Daffodil Days

Each year in March, the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days provides a wonderful opportunity for local residents to lend a helping hand in the fight against cancer. Contributions received through the sale of beautiful, fresh daffodils help to keep the Society's vital resources in place for those in our local communities who are or have been affected by cancer. During the week of March 21 close to five million daffodils will arrive from the state of Washington for distribution throughout New England. Volunteer drivers are desperately needed to help deliver the daffodils, which are the American Cancer Society's flower of hope for cancer patients and their families. To volunteer as a Daffodil driver in your community or to help pack and sort the flowers when they arrive please call 1-800-ACS-2345.

#### Faux Painting

David Nyof from Sherwin Williams will demonstrate faux painting techniques at the library on Tuesday, January 11th at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

#### Design Presentation of New Library

The Library Building Committee will present the schematic design plans of a new public library at the Swain School site on Thursday, January 13th at 7 p.m. at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

#### Upcoming Children's Programs

##### Time for Twos

Time for Twos, a half-hour drop-in story time for two year-olds and their caregivers, will be held on Wednesday, January 12th at 10 am.

#### Book Discussions

Pleasing the Ghost by Sharon Creech will be discussed by kids aged 7 & older on Friday, January 7th at 3:30 pm. The fantasy is about a boy named Dennis, who has been seeing ghosts ever since his father died. Often they are ghosts he knows, often friendly, and include his late eccentric Uncle

Arvie. Together they settle some unfinished business.

**Dolphin Luck** by Hilary McKay was chosen by kids ages nine and older for their book discussion to be held on Friday, January 14th at 3:30 pm.

A lively discussion will most likely reflect the hilarious adventures of the unusual and spirited Robinson children who manage to get into an amazing amount of trouble having adventures with burglar traps and a search for a magic sword.

Drop-in for either discussion, light refreshments and door prizes provided by the Friends of the Library. Extra copies of the books will be available at the library.

#### Upcoming Programs for Teens

##### 3rd Annual Lord of the Rings Festival for Teens

Monday, January 10th at 7 p.m. Be sure to enter the Lord of the Rings Bookmark contest.

Meet Boston Bruins Strength and Conditioning Coach John Whitesides.

Wednesday, January 12th at 3:30 p.m. Hear how the Bruins hockey players stay in shape and able to perform at peak ability on the ice!

#### Teen Knitting Club.

Want learn something new in the new year? How about knitting? Open to middle and high school students. Please bring one 4 ounce skein of knitting worsted and size 10 needles. Limited to 10 teens. Registration required and begins on Thursday, January 6. Register by calling 978-694-2098 or by visiting the Teen Zone. The knitting club will meet on three Wednesdays, January 26, February 2, and February 9 from 3:30 to 4:45pm.

**Teen Reads 'N Feeds.** Friday, January 21 3:30pm Drop-in

This month we're talking about Inkheart by Cornelia Funke (author of the best-selling novel The Thief Lord). All middle and high school students are invited to come discuss this book and eat foods mentioned in Inkheart. Extra copies of the book are available at the library.

#### Walter Cronkite on the Value of Libraries

According to Walter Cronkite, "Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."

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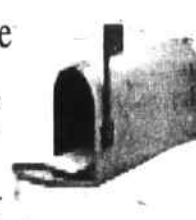
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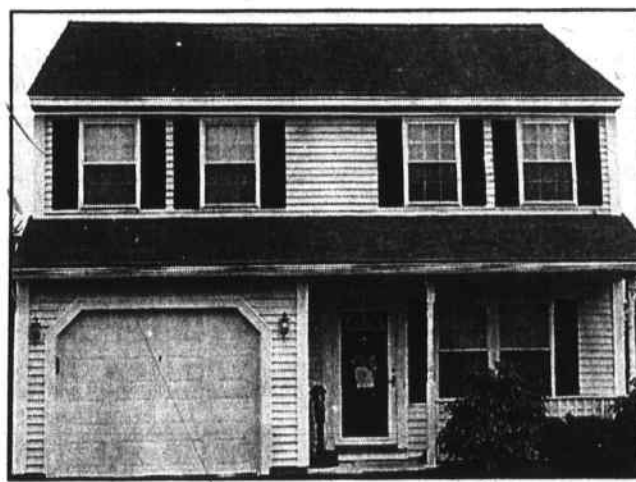
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## Obituaries

### Ernest A. Dentali

Worked at Navy Shipyard; WWII, Korea Veteran

Ernest A. Dentali, 82, a Wilmington resident since 1967, died Monday, January 3, 2005 at the Veteran's Hospital in West Roxbury. Born in Boston on January 31, 1922 he was the son of the late John and Lena (Voluetti) Dentali.

Mr. Dentali was a graduate of Medford High School, Class of 1939. He was retired from the U.S. Naval Shipyard. Mr. Dentali was a World War II and Korean Conflict Navy Veteran. He was a member of the Medford VFW and American Legion.

Mr. Dentali was the husband of the late Marie J. (Doran) Dentali. He is survived by his daughter Helen M. Dentali of Wilmington. Mr. Dentali was predeceased by his brother Denio Dentali.

Relatives and friends may call at the McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Ave., Wakefield on Saturday Jan. 8th at 9:00 a.m.

A committal service will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Medford at 11:00 a.m.

Arrangements are in the care of the McDonald Funeral Home, Wakefield.

### Barbara M. Graves

worked in Home Health Care

Barbara M. (Miceli) Graves, age 74 years, of Wilmington, died on January 2, 2005, at the Winchester Hospital in Winchester.

Mrs. Graves was born on Saturday, October 18, 1930, in Cambridge, the daughter of the late Salvatore Miceli and the late Rose L. (Freeman) Miceli. She had worked in Home Health Care for many years caring for the elderly and was a former member of Irish American Club in Arlington.

Mrs. Graves was the beloved wife of the late Sidney E. Graves; and is survived by her children Rosemary Smith of WA, Patricia McInnis of Billerica, Barbara Ann Smith of Wilmington, Karen Ingaharro of Candia, NH, Leonard Graves of Methuen, Robert Graves of Ashburnham, Cheryl Peters of Billerica and Michael Graves of Wilmington; her brothers Frederick Miceli of Cambridge and Joseph Miceli of Cambridge; her sister Florence McCarthy of Waltham; 22 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Mrs. Graves was also the mother of

the late Maureen Graves of Wilmington.



Her Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2005 at St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Memorial donations in her name may be made to Hospice Care, Inc., 41 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, MA 02180. Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington. For Guestbook and Information please visit [www.cavfh.com](http://www.cavfh.com).

### Gertrude Emilie Krey

Mother of 16; including four Lutheran pastors

WILMINGTON Mrs. Gertrude Emilie (Behrens) Krey, 96, died peacefully on January 3, 2005, in the Lahey Clinic after a brief illness. Gertrude, the mother of sixteen children, lived with family in Wilmington, Massachusetts. She was born on March 1, 1908, in Posen, Germany (now the Polish city of Poznan).

Her father was the mayor of Moschin, a suburb of Posen. The Behrens family moved to Silesia and there she met the Rev. Rudolf E. M. Krey who received a call to serve German-speaking immigrants in the U.S. Gertrude came to the United States in 1925. She was married to Rudolf in Union City, CT and they lived in several Massachusetts and Pennsylvania towns. Rev. Krey passed away January 9, 1977.

A great storyteller, Gertrude lived a storied life, enduring World War I in Poland, the Great Depression in the U.S., and World War II in Germany.

After 14 years the Kreys returned to Germany with eight children. As American citizens, they were caught in Germany for the duration of World War II. Four children were born in Germany, one of whom died in a refugee camp as an infant. The family returned to the United States in 1947 and finally settled in Massachusetts. The last of the sixteen children, Susanna, was born in Massachusetts on December 6, 1954, breaking the hospital record for most births to one mother resulting in a United Press International news story.

A strong woman with a profound faith, she rose at five every morning, prepared food, related news and weather forecasts, read Bible verses and said prayers to start her family for the day. In addition to baking many loaves of bread and trays of rolls every other day, she worked a large garden and raised poultry on several acres

in Wilmington. Long before it was popular, she was a believer in health foods and vitamins. Gertrude had an outstanding memory and knew many Bible verses and hymns. A generous woman to all in need, a forceful advocate of her faith, she was a



fearless survivor when the family faced grave dangers.

In addition to her 15 children, Mrs. Gertrude Krey is survived by 41 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren. Gertrude and her husband valued education and achievement. She was thankful and proud of her children who were all successful in many and diverse professional and business fields.

Her children are Ruth Stark of Wilmington, MA; Esther Lowrey of Belmont, MA; Rev. Matthias Krey of Windsor, Ontario, Canada; Johanna Krey of Wilmington, MA; Dr. Phoebe Krey Lanzoni of Milburn, NJ; Tizah Krey of Wilmington, MA; John Krey of Andover, MA; Mirjam Catellier of Sainte-Petronille, Isle d'Orleans, Canada; Rhoda Morris of Wakefield, MA; Priscilla Loring of Andover, MA; Rev. Peter Krey of Albany, CA; Rev. Andrew Krey of Waterbury, CT; Rev. Philip Krey of Philadelphia, PA; Shem Krey of Belmont, MA; and Susanna Krey Miller of Brecksville, OH.

Visiting hours are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 on Thursday, January 6, at the Cota Funeral Home, 335 Park Street, North Reading, MA, 01864 (978-664-4340). Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 7, 2005, at the Pinewood Lutheran Church, 24 Wilmington Road, Burlington, MA 01803 (781-273-1610). Interment will be after the service at the Wilmington Wildwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Pinewood Lutheran Church Gertrude Krey Memorial Fund.

### Tewksbury Seniors Lecture on "silk flowers" by Elena Powers

A note of thanks is extended to all those residents who attended the Board of Selectmen's Public Hearing on the Senior Center Expansion Project. Your support was and is very much appreciated.

The monthly Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held tomorrow, January 7th, beginning at 12:45 p.m. All are welcome to attend and enjoy and afternoon of fun and laughter.

Town Manager, David G. Cressman, will be present at the Golden Age Club meeting next Tuesday, January 11th, to hear comments from the GAC members and public on the Senior Center Expansion Project. The GAC meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.

The Tewksbury Garden Club will conduct a lecture on "silk flowers" by Elena Powers at the Senior Center next Wednesday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Our first monthly dance of the year will be the Valentine Dance which will be held on Friday, February 25th. At this dance, the COA honors all those Tewksbury couples who have reached their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the past year or have been married over 50 years but have never been a guest of the Council. If you are one of these special couples or know of such a couple, please submit the information to the Senior Center staff. Tickets sales for this dance will be available this coming Monday.

The following instructed classes will resume as follows: Friday afternoon Yoga classes on January 7th; Wood Carving next Tuesday, January 11th; Quilting next Wednesday, January 12th; and, tap dance class on Monday, January 24th. All other classes will be held on their regular scheduled days and times.

The COA staff is hoping to secure tickets for "The Rat Pack Returns" show being held at the Stoneham Theatre on Sunday afternoon, January 16th. This performance by the Las Vegas group pays tribute to Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., Joey Bishop and Dean

Martin and features a live 12-piece swing band. The cost of this trip will be \$45 and will include mini coach transportation. Further information will be available by the time this article is printed. Due to the time fac-

tor, if tickets are obtained, one may now sign-up for the day trip. Please note that tickets will be limited.

A day trip to the Mohegan Sun has been scheduled for Thursday, January 20th. The cost of this trip will be \$20 per person. Space is still available on this trip.

Tickets are now on sale for the Red Hat January get-together on Wednesday, January 19th. The evening will include soup and a sandwich and a show by Hypnotist, Steve Marino. The cost of this event for Carnation Belles is \$10. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event and will not be available at the door. This event will also be limited to 150 people. You won't want to miss this event! Dee Kerr and Kay Maher are at the Senior Center for Red Hat business on Tuesday from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 11:30 to 3:30; and, on Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Another Red Hat get-together is a visit to the Mouser home on Wednesday, February 16th, to view their "Holiday Village Display" and gather for a holiday social. Sandy Mouser will open her home to small gathering of 20 Carnation Belles at a time to visit and enjoy light refreshments. The cost of these events will be \$5 per person.

A Happy and Healthy 2005 New Year is wished to all! God Bless America!

### Wilmington Seniors menu

**Monday:** Stuffed peppers with tomato sauce, steamed carrots, chilled pears, French bread, pudding.

**Tuesday:** Cranberry juice, swedish meatballs, mushroom gravy, egg noodles, green beans, lite rye bread, fruit jelly.

**Wednesday:** Oven-fried chicken, whipped potato, green peas, cranberry sauce, oatmeal bread, cinnamon apples with topping.

**Thursday:** Pork roast with gravy, seasoned rice, California blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, pineapple.

**Friday:** Shrimp poppers, parslies potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, chilled apricots, dessert.

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## Local high school students among the first 13,000 to receive Adams Scholarship

Principal of Tewksbury Memorial High School Gerald B. Ferris and Principal of Wilmington High School Eric Tracy announced today that 64 seniors at TMHS and 62 seniors at WHS are among the first 13,000 students statewide to receive the state's new John and Abigail Adams Scholarships.

The scholarship is available to students whose MCAS performance puts them at the top 25 percent of their district. To be eligible, students must either score Advanced on one exam and Proficient on the other, or Advanced on both the English and Math exams.

"We are delighted that our students have been awarded this honor. It helps to evaluate their hard work as well as the work undertaken by our teachers to improve MCAS scores", said Principal Tracy.

The faculty and staff from Tewksbury Memorial High School, the students and their parents and guardians should be proud of the diligence and perseverance that has contributed to this outstanding accomplishment.

Recipients are granted four years of free tuition at the University of Massachusetts or at any of the nine state or 15 community colleges in Massachusetts.

At a press conference at Brockton High School on Friday, Romney congratulated the school's 199 recipients, and congratulated them and their peers across the Commonwealth for their extraordinary accomplishment.

"The Adams scholarship is based on merit and is open to everyone regardless of whether they are black or white, rich or

poor, from a suburban school or an urban setting," he said. "For families struggling to make ends meet, it's a way to help with the high cost of college tuition."

Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healey said the Adams scholarship is partly designed to persuade the best and brightest high school students to continue their education in Massachusetts.

"You are the future leaders of our state. We want you to stay in Massachusetts," Healey told the students.

Education Commissioner David P. Driscoll agreed.

The students receiving this scholarship earned it through their hard work, dedication and commitment to their education," he said. "I'm proud of each and every one of them, and pleased to be able to reward their efforts with this opportunity to continue their education beyond high school."

Students who receive the Adams Scholarship must complete their college program in four years or less and maintain a 3.0 grade point average. Last academic year the average tuition per semester was \$740 at community colleges, \$977 at state colleges and \$1,575 at the University of Massachusetts.

The merit-based scholarship program is meant to complement the \$95 in needs-based financial aid the state spends each year on students from low-income families.

Statewide, more than 13,000 students in the class of 2005 qualified for the scholarship. Personal letters from the Governor to each student recipient will be sent out over the next week.



## Jamie Lee Shannon to wed Ryan Haubner

Timothy and Christine Shannon, of Framingham, MA are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Lee to Ryan Haubner. Ryan is the son of Frank and Beth Haubner of Wilmington.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Framingham High School and Framingham State College.

She is employed as a sales representative for Ryerson Tull.

Ryan is a graduate of Wilmington High School and Western New England College. He is an account manager for Pepsi Bottling Group. An October, 2005 wedding is planned.



## Julie Gosse earns PhD

Julie A. Gosse, daughter of Robert and Alice Gosse, received her Ph.D. in biophysical chemistry from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in December 2004. Her doctoral dissertation covered molecular mechanisms of allergic disease.

Dr. Gosse graduated from Wilmington High School as class salutatorian in 1995 and attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst as a

Commonwealth Scholar, graduating in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. She received her Master of Science degree in biophysical chemistry from Cornell University in 2002.

Dr. Gosse will begin a position as a research scientist in environmental molecular toxicology at Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, New Hampshire in March 2005.

## Wilmington youth wins B.C. High honors

Russell J. Grant of Wilmington, a member of the class of '05, achieved Honors for the first quarter at Boston College High School. For Honors a student must have at least a 3.20 quality point average.

Boston College High School is a Jesuit, Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men founded in 1863. The school enrolls approximately 1300 students from some 80 communities in eastern Massachusetts.

## Open auditions for "Once Upon This Island"

READING - Colonial Chorus Players, a community musical theater group in Reading, Mass., will be holding open auditions for its upcoming production of "Once On This Island" on Sunday, January 16 at 5 p.m. and Tuesday, January 18 at 7 p.m. Set on a Caribbean Island, this highly energetic, nearly all-music folk tale is a joyous celebration of hope set against a background of superstition and social inequity. It offers nearly a dozen principal roles, an ever-present ensemble (including a small number of

children) with challenging harmonies and numerous featured solos, and excellent opportunities for both ensemble and advanced dancers. Auditions are open to amateur singers, dancers, and actors; everyone over 6 years of age and will be held at The Old Hose House located at 1249 Main Street in Reading. Performance dates will be April 22, 23, 30, and May 1. For more information, please visit [www.colonialchorus.com](http://www.colonialchorus.com) or call 781-944-9780.

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## Wilmington police log

**Monday, December 27**  
12:05 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 45 Main Street. Janelle Leblanc, 21, of Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene of the accident on the basis of a warrant.  
9:39 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 36 Forest Street.  
10:10 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Kilby Street.  
3:44 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 71 Middlesex Avenue.  
3:47 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 71 Middlesex Avenue.  
9:34 a.m. Police removed an unwanted person from a residence on Evergreen Drive.  
**Tuesday, December 28**  
8:46 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 133 Salem Street.  
9:25 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 200 Andover Street.  
9:33 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 71 Middlesex Avenue.

10:53 p.m. Marcello Rossi, 27, of Quincy, received a summons charging him with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.  
**Thursday, December 30**  
8:40 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Deming Way.  
11:30 a.m. Prescription medication was stolen from a residence on Nickerson Avenue.  
Robert Aquaro, 27, of Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 586 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.  
**Friday, December 31**  
6:47 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 200 Ballardvale Street.  
12:15 p.m. A report was made of a man running around Crescent Street in the nude.  
12:44 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 29 Mystic Avenue.  
4:12 p.m. As a result of brake failure, a vehicle crashed into an apartment building on Avalon Drive.  
William Snelbaker, 40, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 154 Main Street and was charged with the illegal possession of a Class D substance and the operation of a motor vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

**Saturday, January 1**  
1:00 a.m. Witnesses reported a gray van traveling in the Salem Street area crashing into mailboxes. Damaged mailboxes have been reported on Salem Street, Biggar Avenue, Cunningham Street, Ring Avenue, and Gearty Street. Police successfully located the vehicle involved and are holding it at the police station for processing. Restitution for all damaged mailboxes is being sought.  
1:13 p.m. In an act of vandalism, the rear window of a vehicle parked on Biggar Avenue was smashed and a large dent was made underneath the window.  
1:31 p.m. A lawn ornament was stolen from the yard of a residence on Treasure Hill Road.  
John Hannon, 20, of 25 Sheridan Street in Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 209 Burlington Avenue and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.  
**Sunday, January 2**  
10:00 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 24 Salem Street.  
12:13 p.m. The rear window of a vehicle parked on Pouliot Place was smashed sometime overnight.  
7:27 p.m. A tree house belonging to a residence on Allgrove Lane was vandalized.

**Tewksbury police log**

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**Friday, December 24**  
10:30 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 2280 Main Street.  
2:42 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 953 Andover Street.  
9:33 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 89 Main Street.  
9:19 p.m. A pick-up truck hit a residence on Booth Street.  
Randall Dolata, 27, of Tewksbury, was arrested at his 14 Virginia Road home and was charged with his fourth offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, resisting arrest, improperly operating a motor vehicle, speeding, negligently operating a motor vehicle, failing to stop for police, and operating a motor vehicle after the suspension or revocation of his driver's license.  
**Saturday, December 25**  
2:55 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Hill Street Extension.  
2:15 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance occurring out of doors on Andover Street.  
3:23 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Tomahawk Drive.  
10:09 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on South

Street.  
Derek Couture, of 30 Maple Avenue in North Andover, was arrested in the vicinity of 759 Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, marked lanes violations, failing to stop for a police officer, and operating a motor vehicle after the suspension or revocation of his driver's license.  
**Sunday, December 26**  
10:43 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 2106 Main Street.  
4:38 p.m. Police responded to a report of a fight at the Residence Inn on Andover Street.  
6:06 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 922 South Street.  
6:31 p.m. A vehicle struck and knocked over a residential mailbox on Andover Street.  
7:07 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of Mohawk Drive.  
7:35 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1038 Main Street.  
10:15 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1975 Main Street.  
Alberto Medina, 31, of Lawrence, was arrested in the vicinity of 1795 Andover Street on the basis of a warrant.  
Carlos Beech, 56, of Lowell, was arrested on East Street on the basis of a warrant.  
**Monday, December 27**  
1:56 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 139 East Street.  
10:31 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 911 East Street.  
11:12 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1173 Shawshen Street.  
12:07 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.  
12:08 p.m. Police responded to a report of an escalating dispute over a parking spot in the Walmart parking lot on Main Street.  
12:52 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 18 Magna Vista Circle.  
3:03 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1118 Whipple Road.  
6:27 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 592 Main Street.  
10:57 p.m. Police responded to a report of a resident on Saunders Circle being harassed by a neighbor.  
Josue Marquez, 28, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street and was charged with the illegal possession of a Class D substance and with resisting arrest.  
**Tuesday, December 28**  
6:57 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 592 Main Street.  
10:04 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 315 Rogers Street.  
1:50 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred at the intersection of Livingston Street and Main Street.  
2:57 p.m. A vehicular accident with injuries occurred at the intersection of Main Street and South Street.  
3:02 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 390 Pinnacle Street.  
6:33 p.m. Police responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence on Donna Drive.

**Wednesday, December 29**  
1:29 p.m. A car parked on Shawshen Street was struck by a hit-and-run driver on December 28.  
3:44 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 50 East Street.  
4:08 p.m. Police resolved an argument between neighbors of Pondview Lane.  
4:53 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1820 Andover Street.  
9:15 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1965 Main Street.  
**Thursday, December 30**  
11:07 a.m. The tire of a car parked on Apache Way was maliciously slashed on Christmas Eve.  
11:25 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 885 Main Street.  
12:37 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 986 Main Street.  
12:58 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 217 Chapman Road.  
1:15 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.  
3:13 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 296 Beech Street.  
10:49 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 53 Baystate Avenue.  
Linda Gray, 55, of Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 550 Woburn Street and was charged with the illegal possession of a Class B substance and the illegal possession of Class D substance.



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## Wilmington's loss is Andover's gain

Assistant Director of Planning & Conservation accepts a job with Andover

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The search is on to locate an able replacement for Robert Douglas, Wilmington's Assistant Director of Planning & Conservation. Douglas has recently accepted a position with the Town of Andover as the Director of Planning & Conservation.

According to Town Manager Michael Cairra, the position is being advertised in the Boston Globe and in professional journals.

"Bob is an outstanding administrator and is very well liked by the entire staff," Cairra said. "It will be tough to replace him."

Cairra commends Douglas on his easy going style, which has contributed significantly to his effectiveness as an enforcement agent.

Carole Hamilton, Wilmington's Director of Planning & Conservation is sorry to see Douglas leave, but sees it as a good professional move for him. She credits Douglas with playing a significant part in helping her become acclimated to the department.

"We will miss Bob's expertise, professionalism and general good humor," Hamilton said. "I appreciate the assistance he has provided me during the transition between Lynn Duncan and myself and relied a great deal on his knowledge and experience here. I, personally, am very sorry to see him go."

Douglas began working for Wilmington in March of 2003. Prior to that, he worked as an independent consultant and for the firm of LEC Environmental Consultants.

"I've always been very comfortable on the regulatory side of things," Douglas said. "I enjoy protecting our natural resources."

Throughout his time in Wilmington, Douglas has been impressed by the level of cooperation he's received from the townspeople, the Town Manager, and all of the town's departments.

For instance, Douglas credits a local resident with providing information leading to the town's getting a search warrant to inspect the Maple Meadow property last year. Douglas served the warrant with assistance from Wilmington Police.

"Deputy Chief Begonis helped out with evidence gathering and Betty Bigwood brought the matter to our attention," Douglas said.

During that inspection, it was determined that the height was approximately twice what was permitted in the town bylaw.

Douglas is very proud to have been a part of Wilmington's Town Forest Improvement



Project.

The Town Forest is comprised of 154 acres of undisturbed forest located off of Andover Street. It surrounds the privately owned and operated Camp Forty Acres campground and abuts commercial and residential properties. The town has recently received \$150,000 in state funds to be used toward the project.

In November of 2004 draft plans for the proposed entranceway to the Town Forest were unveiled. The new entranceway will provide access to a new parking area located within an existing "Boulder Field" containing a number of "shed-sized" boulders.

From that parking area, residents will be able to enjoy full access to the Town Forest and all of the proposed hiking and walking trails. The trails will include a number of scenic overlooks, including impressive views of the Boston skyline and of Mt. Monadnock.

Estimates for the construction of the entranceway have recently been received and the town hopes to begin clearing

the area over the winter.

"The roadway is the key to the whole project," said Douglas. "Once we have a way to get people in, then we can establish trails and picnic areas."

The Town Forest borders protected forest acreage in Andover. Douglas looks forward to working closely with his replacement in networking the proposed trail system between the two towns.

"I would love to help out Wilmington's new agent just as my predecessor, John Kiely, has been available to help me out," Douglas said.

Wilmington has taken a number of steps to protect its natural resources under Douglas's watch.

He is pleased and encouraged that Wilmington's new developments now include conservation subdivisions.

"Conservation subdivisions maximize the protection of the resources, increases open space, and appears to increase the property values," Douglas said.

Douglas would like to see the town continue on its current path by advancing a wetland protection bylaw.

"If the Town had a bylaw, it would allow for greater protection of the wetlands and rivers and could feasibly reduce the flooding in town," Douglas said.

Douglas is looking toward his new opportunity with enthusiasm, but has thoroughly enjoyed his time spent working for and with the Town of Wilmington.

"It's been a real privilege to work in Wilmington," Douglas said.

Douglas is moving on to the Town of Andover physically, but he may not find it so easy to get Wilmington out of the bloodstream.

One morning during the early spring of 2004, a box was carelessly left at the door of Town Hall. Inside that box were three abandoned kittens. Douglas took the box into his office and saw to it that each one was placed in a good home.

One of the kittens went home to his family and was aptly named "Wilmington."

"We call it 'Wilma' for short," Douglas said.

Douglas may be going to work in Andover, but for many years he'll be coming home to Wilmington. Wilma for short.

Tewksbury business regular fixture at selectmen meetings

## Board of Selectmen continues hearing for Northeast Cycles

By STEPHEN BJORK

TEWKSBURY - Northeast Cycles appeared before the Board of Selectmen once again to address neighbor complaints.

Peter Pappas, proprietor of Northeast Cycles, first appeared before the Board during its January 5, 2004 meeting to face allegations of license violations. The company's Class II license restricts the number of motorcycles to be housed and displayed on the site. He has appeared on numerous occasions since to face similar charges and now, a year later, the Board has had enough.

Selectman Charles Coldwell has represented the interests of the Board during periodic meetings between Lisa Higgins, a residential neighbor, Pappas, and Scott Consaul acting as attorney to Pappas. Those meetings were established to resolve the situation to the satisfaction of all parties.

According to Coldwell the most recent meeting was last month in December and it concluded with some sense of resolution.

Consaul, to Coldwell's surprise however, informed the Board that a new location had been identified on the property for Pappas to store motorcycles, a location preferred by Tewksbury's Building Commissioner.

Consaul handed out a diagram of the property highlighting the recently identified area.

"I thought we talked about parking them against the building," Higgins said.

She stated that she was not necessarily opposed to the location, but was surprised at the change.

Chairman Joseph Gill expressed disappointment that a decision was made without all parties being informed. Selectman Jerry Selissen echoed Gill's sentiment.

"I'm disgusted with this whole process and I can't believe that Ms. Higgins didn't have this information before tonight," Selissen said. "Mr. Pappas is living here (at Board of Selectmen meetings) for crying

out loud. The next time we see him is the last time we see him."

Town Counsel Charles Zaroulis advised that any action taken by the Board may only be done with cause. According to Zaroulis, the complex in which Pappas leases space is involved in at least three lawsuits. To Zaroulis' knowledge, however, Pappas does not hold responsibility for any of the suits currently filed.

Selectman John Ryan felt that the entire discussion was more suited to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Selectman Douglas Sears asked Higgins if other neighbors were disturbed by Northeast Cycles and if so why were they not present.

"There were others that came to these meetings in the beginning," Higgins said. "To be honest, you people wore them down."

Coldwell agreed to another meeting with Higgins, Pappas, and Consaul. The hearing was continued until January 18 at 8:30 p.m.

Gill warned Consaul not to bring anything to the hearing that all parties have not previously been privy to.

"I'm truly sorry that your neighbors feel we've worn them down," Gill told Higgins. "We feel worn down by this process as well and it will come to a head very soon."

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## Donating and volunteering wisely helping the Southern Asia tsunami victims

FRAMINGHAM, MA - "As the recovery and rebuilding process continues across the many tsunami devastated countries of Asia, Africa, we, in Emergency Management, encourage individuals and organizations, who wish to assist, to contribute wisely towards recovery efforts," stated Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Director Cristine McCombs. "To that end, we have outlined important guidelines for individuals and organizations to always consider before offering help."

Consider the following before you donate goods, money or time:

- Financial contributions are preferred. Cash donations help to avoid the labor and expense of sorting, packing, transporting and distributing donated goods. Voluntary relief agencies use cash to meet victims'

specific needs more quickly.

- Donate through experienced organizations. Be familiar with the organization that you are assisting. Although relief agencies prefer the versatility of cash donations, some do have the infrastructure in place to store and distribute donated goods. To prevent waste, donated goods should be made only to agencies that have requested specific items.

- Confirm the need before collecting. Donors should be wary of anyone who claims that "everything" is needed. Many groups have been disappointed that their efforts and the goods they collected were not appreciated. A community hit by disaster, however, does not have the time, manpower, or money to dispose of unneeded donations. Get precise information before collecting donated goods.

- Volunteer wisely to help others. In any community struggling to respond to and recover from a disaster, an influx of unexpected or unneeded volunteers and donations can make the process more difficult. Before traveling to any of the disaster areas to help, learn where and when your skills will be needed. Discuss with volunteer organizers how your needs for food, water, and shelter will be met while you are volunteering.

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# Swain School will not be saved

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story of Wilmington," Harris said. "Taking down a historic building in a historic district is not something we look forward to, but I'm comfortable that the committee thoroughly examined every scenario."

The future of a new library still lies in the hands of the res-

idents.

An article will be advanced at the Annual Town Meeting in April seeking approval of the project and for permission to apply for a state funded construction grant. The article will not ask for, nor will it provide for, funding of the project. Assuming the article is

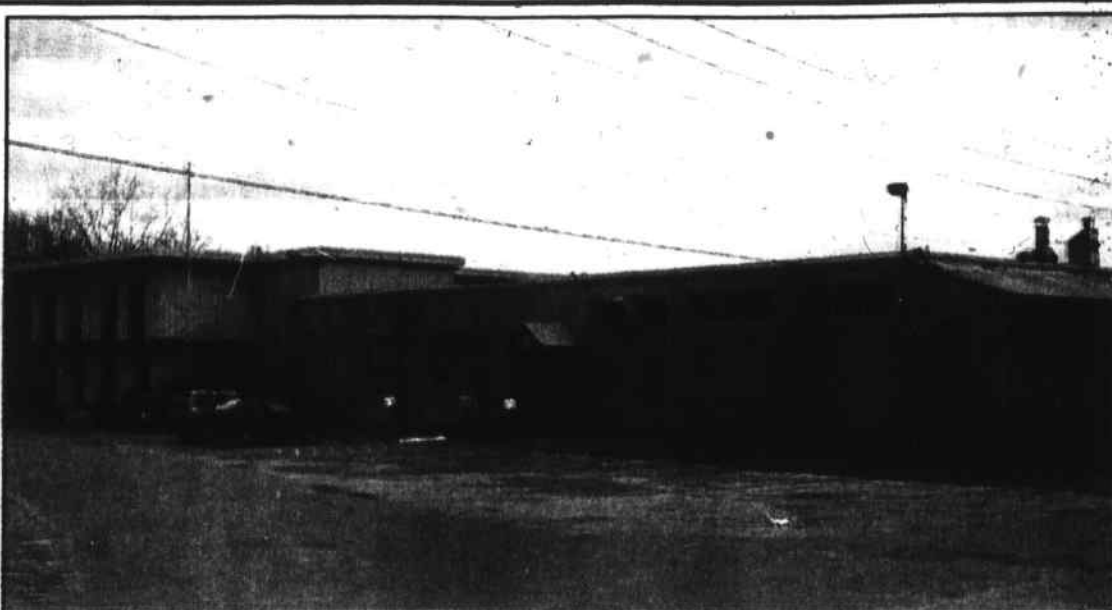
approved, the town expects to know by July 2005 whether it will be awarded as much as \$3 million from the Library Construction Grant towards building costs. At that point, a Special Town Meeting will determine whether the town will be willing to approve funding for the project.

The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$9.5 million.

Eligibility for the state funded Library Construction Grant was initiated in September of 2004 by a letter of intent from the Board of Selectmen supporting the construction of a new library. In October of 2004, the Board of Selectmen offered majority support for the location of a new library to be at the Swain site.

According to Library Director Christina Stewart, the designs are still in the development stages, but are coming together quickly.

A presentation of the design for the new library is scheduled for January 13 at 7 p.m. at the Wilmington Memorial Library.



The Olin property at 51 Eames Street.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

## Transrail project receives support

FROM PAGE 1

SEA's opinion states that a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process for the site will not be necessary.

SEA's recommended mitigations include actions to be taken in regard to transportation and safety, noise, water resources, biological resources,

air quality, cultural resources, solid waste operations.

The Surface Transportation Board (STB) will have final say on whether to allow the project to go forward. The recommendation of the SEA will be considered by the STB along with the entire environmental record of the site.

According to Town Manager Michael Caira, Town Counsel Paul DeRensis will be asked to help strategize the next move and will advise as to the Town's likelihood for success in stopping the project.

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gram at the Woburn Street School. Don't miss the fun!

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Town Crier's 2004:

# Male Athlete of the Year: Joe Herra

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Since becoming head basketball coach in 1990, Jim McCune has coached a lot of very good players in a span that includes four league titles. He coached players like Matt McManus and John Lynch, who have already been inducted into the WHS Hall of Fame. He coached guys like Greg Cardello and Eric Swiezynski, who have gone on to enjoy very good collegiate careers. He's coached guys like

Dan Kivlehan, Scott Swiezynski, Dennis Ingram and Jeff Arciero, who were all extremely good ball players. But when asked about his junior guard on this year's team, McCune summed up exactly what he thinks about Joe Herra.

"I believe Joe is the best athlete I've seen in my 15 years here," said McCune.

In the 11 years of the Town Crier naming a Male Athlete of the Year, Herra becomes the

first underclassmen. Although he plays just two sports, he dominates them. In basketball he can turn a game around instantly with his three-point shots, his quickness to create offense and his ability to defend, steal the ball and cause easy transition points.

In football, he was named the Cape Ann League Player of the Year as a junior. He was named to the Boston Herald and the Boston Globe All-Scholastic teams. He was a member of the Lowell Sun All-Star team.

While breaking the school's all-time mark in touchdown passes in one season, Herra was among the leading scorers in all of Eastern Mass finishing with 19 TD passes.

In one calendar season, Herra played on a 20-4 boys basketball team which won the league title and went to the Division 3 North sectional final. He was the mainstay in the football team's 11-1 overall record, including winning a CAL title and going to the playoffs for the first time since 1976.

The two teams he was on went a combined 31-5, won two league titles and were two wins away in football of winning a state championship and three wins away from winning the basketball team's first ever state title.

Herra epitomizes the word "athlete". He could pick up a baseball and be the best one on his team. He could pick up a soccer ball and probably be very good at that sport, too. He just has the natural ability that not too many athletes have, nor that is seen around the football fields and basketball courts each and every year.

### Coming off the bench

Usually a player who is the sixth player on a basketball team wouldn't be named "An Athlete of the Year". But usually players who come off the bench don't score double figures in almost every game he played last year. In his first varsity season as a sophomore, Herra looked like he mastered the job for years. He made it look so easy whenever he was deep beyond the three-point arc to unleash a three-pointer.

Case in point, two of his better games all season against Hamilton-Wenham at home during the regular season, and against Shawsheen Tech in the semi-finals of the Division 3 North sectional semi-finals. Against Hamilton-Wenham, Herra came off the bench to score 25 points.

McCune had a deep starting five players, with two very big guys inside, a very athletic forward and two very good athletic guards, who were very good defenders. Four of the five players were seniors. Herra was then elected to come off the bench and give the team a spark. Everytime he went in, it was very difficult to take him off. He made the team quicker and much more explosive offensively.

With Zach Mitzan and Dan Hurley inside, and the athletic presence of Eric Ollila, the 'Cats were very difficult to beat when Herra got hot from the outside which he did early, often, frequently and consistently.

He scored 25 points against Hamilton-Wenham, but in the tournament he turned it up a notch. He scored two big treys in the team's opening win against Wayland, and two games later he scored 16 points and was simply dominating in the 56-39 win over Shawsheen Tech held at Lowell High. He followed that up with 11 points in the loss to Lynn Tech in the sectional final held at Tsongas Arena.

"The Shawsheen Tech game was the best one I had all year," answered Herra on his biggest



Wilmington High junior quarterback Joe Herra helped the football team to its first undefeated season since 1972.

(Jessica Stygles photo)

games of the season. "We got off to a good start and just kept it up from there. Lynn Tech was just better than us. They had one kid who we couldn't stop and we just had a hard time getting going."

Herra is extremely quiet and reserved when it comes to sports. He doesn't like the lime-light, he likes to lead by example and he just goes about his business as quiet as anyone could. At the same time, he's a very good team player. He's the first to pat someone on the back, the first to give credit where it's due and the first to make sure everyone feels a part of the team.

"(Against Burlington last week) he made some great passes and he turned down a lot of chances to score," said McCune. "He's a team player. I think that's the big thing. When you have an athlete like him that's such a team guy well that's special."

When it comes to Herra, both his coaches McCune and Bob Almeida always describe him as special. It's not too often they get a kid like him to coach, be around and have fun with. McCune said there's so many reasons why he describes Herra as a special basketball player.

"I just think he has the court awareness, the vision and the imagination that you're born with," said McCune. "He does some things that you are just left saying 'wow'. He just has great vision on the floor. He's very unselfish. He doesn't take bad shots. (Burlington) played a box-and-one on him and Joe didn't have a lot of time to set his feet. He got the ball and basically just shot it every time."

"There's been guys here who have scored a lot of points because they shot a lot. Joe gets everyone involved and that's what makes him so special. He's a special kid. You can't teach him the things that he does."

### In the huddle

Statistically speaking it's very hard to match-up with what Joe Herra does on the football field. This past season he completed 56-of-129 passes for 1,133 yards with 19 TDs and 11 interceptions. In addition he rushed the ball 99 times for 544 yards and scored 7 touchdowns. He also was the team's kickoff and punt returner including returning one touchdown.

Defensively, he made almost 100 tackles and had four interceptions as the team's strong safety.

But stats don't come any-

where close to how good of a high school football player Herra just is. His quickness, his ability to move in the pocket, his decisions, his vision and awareness and his absolutely rifle arm make him by far the best quarterback Wilmington has had in decades. Defensively, he's in on almost every play, making tackles and just doing whatever it takes to haul down an opposing player from scoring.

"Since I've been the coach here in Wilmington, I don't think there's ever been a better quarterback in the league than Joe Herra," said Almeida. "I think (North Andover's Alex) Tarr was faster than Joe and is a better runner, but he certainly couldn't throw like Joe can."

"Besides that, Joe is the best blocking quarterback I've seen in the league, hands down. On the sweeps, he is always taking one of two players down. I'll take Joe - there's a reason why he got the MVP as a junior."

Almeida admitted that had it not been for Herra, he probably wouldn't have changed his offense like his did this season going more with a balance of passing and running instead of 85 percent running, 15 percent passing.

"I enjoy our offense we ran and I think we were successful because we ran the ball," said Almeida. "I think it football if you have a great running game and a very good defense, you will win a lot of games."

"I still love that offense but Herra is such a weapon that you would be foolish not to be more spread out and not to throw the ball on first down. We have the ability to use him in many different ways and he's just an outstanding quarterback, and as good as any that I've ever seen."

In all 12 games this season, Herra threw at least one touchdown pass which is incredible when it comes to high school. In the team's opener he tossed three and also rushed for 147 yards against Hamilton-Wenham. He added three TD passes in the 29-16 win over Lawrence. Against Lynnfield, he tossed three more, rushed for 32 yards with a score, scored on an 84-yard kick-off return and added an interception on the defensive end.

Of his 19 TD passes, 13 of them went to his best friend and his favorite target, Sean Murphy.

"We're best friends," said Herra. "I don't know (why we have success) I guess chemistry. We always play catch and always play basketball together."

With so many hats to wear

between being a quarterback, a safety, a kick-off and punt return specialist and most of all the go-to guy when it counts the most, Herra said he doesn't mind all of the chores asked of him.

"You get tired but you can't say anything," he said. "You have to keep playing. But I like doing all of that stuff. Taking the hits comes with the game, it comes with the territory. I like the contact."

Down the stretch when the 'Cats were in the thick of things, the team pulled out four magical wins against Pentucket, Masconomet in overtime, North Andover and Tewksbury. Herra tossed two TD passes and rushed in two more in the win over Pentucket.

He tossed 117 yards with one TD pass as he totally outplayed Masco's Drew Carey, the resigning league MVP and All-Scholastic player from a season ago, in the team's 20-14 overtime win. Herra didn't complete a pass against North Andover, but played a huge role in that dramatic 30-29 win.

"I knew we would be pretty good but I didn't think we would do that well," said Herra. "No one thought we would do that good. Once we beat Pentucket we got on a roll. Masco was exciting - to win in overtime."

Herra said before the Masco game there was a lot of talk of the two great quarterbacks around going at one another, but he tried not to get carried away.

"I wasn't trying to get caught up (in the hype against Drew Carey)," he said. "Everyone kept saying it would be between me and him for the (Cape Ann League) MVP but I don't know I didn't try to get up into that stuff. I just try my best and just play. I try not to worry or think about anything else."

After the win over Tewksbury, the 'Cats had little time to prepare for Hingham. The 'Cats lost to a very talented and physical team, 38-20, but it was Herra who kept the team's hopes alive.

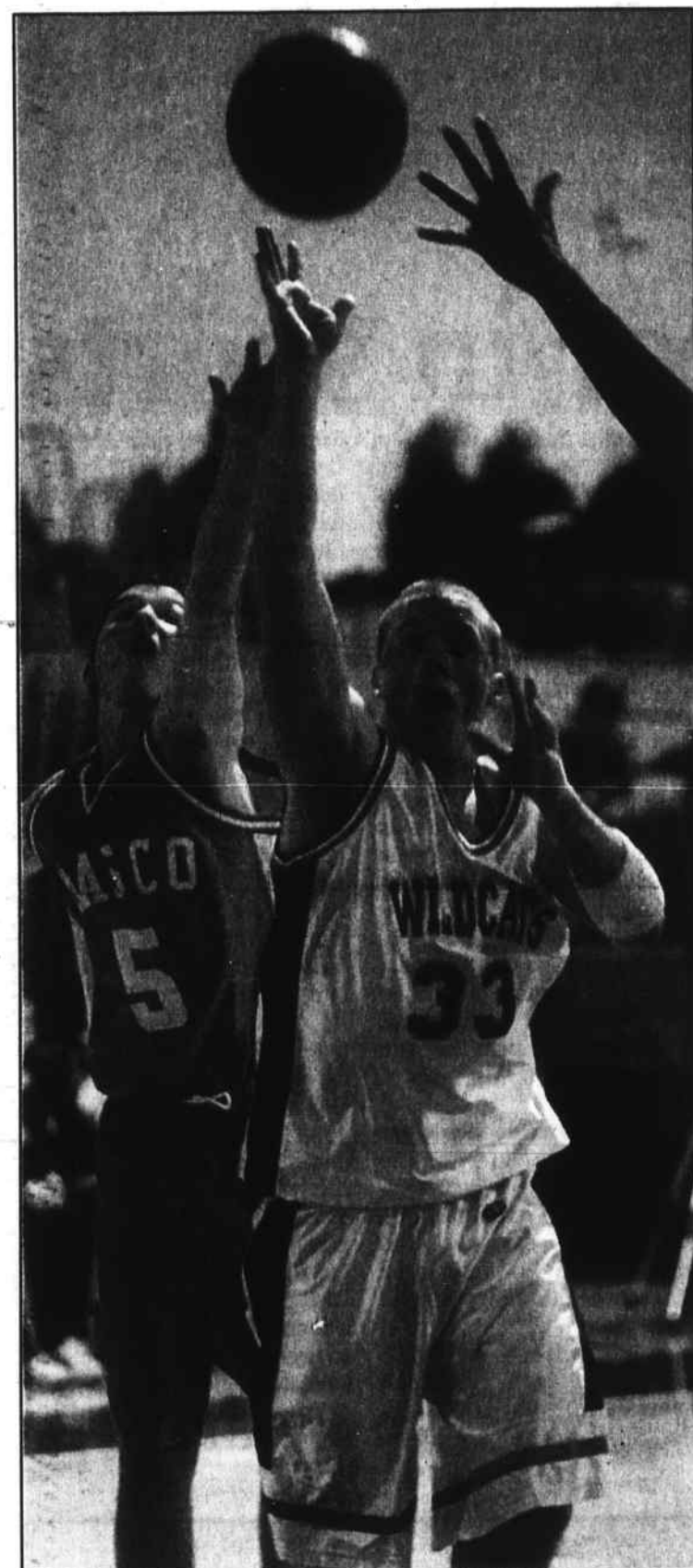
"Hingham was huge - they were faster but we kept trying," said Herra. "We had never played anyone as good or as big as they were."

But it's not just with his arm that makes Herra such a great football player.

"He's outstanding defensively," said Almeida. "He has double digit interceptions, he's explosive on kickoff returns and is solid on punt returns."

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The 11th annual Town Crier Male Athlete of the Year goes to junior Joe Herra, who excelled this past calendar year in basketball and football.

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# Male Athlete of the Year

2004:	Joe Herra
2003:	Dave Trueira
2002:	Derek Hanley
2001:	Ryan Layton
2000:	Tim Riley
1999:	Eric Banda
1998:	Mark DiGiovanni
1997:	Scott Swiezynski
1996:	Billy Harrison
1995:	Doug Olender
1994:	Dave DeSantis



## From the Press Box

# Cleaning out the 2004 notebooks

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

As we enter 2005, I'm going to try to see if I can clean off my desk, maybe throw out some out of my 2004 notebooks. Before I do that, maybe I have some notes left over, let's see what I have.

In my opinion, which I tried to leave out of last week's story, the buzzer beating shot from Tewksbury's Jay Fagone was well after the horn. I didn't have instant replay or anything but I'm not sure there was anyone in that building who thought Tewksbury actually won. But hey, that one was tremendous shot by Fagone, so congrats to him and the team for not only coming back twice, but for that thrilling three-pointer...

It's really something to think of everything that happened sports wise in 2004. We had the Patriots win a Super Bowl; We had the Red Sox win their first World Series title in 86 years; We had the Wilmington football enjoy its first undefeated season since 1972 and we have no NHL hockey...

Speaking of amazing, how about the calendar year for WHS sports? The boys basketball, girls ice hockey, golf, soft-

ball, football and girls soccer teams all won league titles - five in one calendar year is certainly very impressive...

Of all the years I've done the year end awards, I must say in Wilmington there easily could have been five or six Coaches of the Year. If you look at the jobs Joe McMahon, with girls ice hockey and Mark Staffier, with volleyball, have done, those two alone are excellent choices. Add to that Jim McCune, who took the boys basketball team to the North sectional final, Sue Hendee, who guided the girls soccer team to its second straight league title, Al Fessenden, who coached the golf team to another league title, and Bob Surran who coached the softball team to its third straight share of the league title, and that's a ton of coaches have a lot of success in various programs.

Then add the job Steve Scanlon did with boys soccer - taking a team that started four freshmen and coming one point away from qualifying for the state tournament and the WHS Athletic Department should be very proud of what their coaches have done...

Is it me or is junior hockey the biggest farce? All of these AAU, Junior Developmental

Programs to me don't enhance an athlete's chances of going places. I like the old school stuff - play two or three different high school sports so you don't get burnt out with one. That way if you are talented, if you have the proper attitude and work ethic and you have the strength and the size, colleges will take a chance on you. If I'm a college recruiter, I take a chance on a high school kid who excels in three sports, who is a good kid and gets good grades, than someone who plays one sport year round...

The worst thing to ever happen to high school sports is the MIAA. Yes you need a governing body for high school sports, but it's pretty sad when you go to a game and you don't hear any kind of excitement or cheering whatsoever. Why not? Because the MIAA says you can't. No noise makers, no signs, basically no clapping because that would be unsportsmanlike.

When the Wilmington girls soccer team was playing Bishop Fenwick in the state tournament, a Wilmington student had his face painted blue and white. He was told he could not get into the game because that would be taunting. Next thing they will tell you is you

can't attend the games because that would be not taunting just sitting there sipping a Coke...

Whatever happened to C2 Coke, that was pretty good?...

I hope the New York Yankees do get Randy Johnson, Carlos Beltran and every other trillion dollar all-star player they can get. That way when they choke again, it'll be even better...

I was sad to see Drew Bledsoe get traded but it's obvious it was the right move at the time for the Patriots. I was sad to see Nomar go but it was obvious it was the right move for the Sox. I was sad to see Pedro Martinez go and yet it still remains to be seen if that's the right move. But this just proves the point that not one person is bigger than the game. You can have 25 mediocre players and still win...

I still don't like Terry Francona as the manager of the Sox - but he did deliver something many other managers couldn't do. But please Terry, I know you get it from upstairs, but bunt, try to steal, try a hit and run, and stop using five relievers to get two outs. Man does that drive me crazy...

I've written a lot about Wilmington in this column, so

let's see what's left in Tewksbury? Well it wasn't the best of calendar years for the teams, but this 2005 year should be much better - especially in the spring. Watch out for the baseball and softball teams...

Is there any Tewksbury assistant coach better than Bill Piscione? I don't think so...

The hot rumor is that Tyngsboro is coming into the Merrimack Valley Conference in all sports next year. Does that mean Notre Dame Academy will leave for female sports? Man I hope so - you have to love those 62-18 basketball games, and 102-6 track meets. Once again I'm old school - put the public schools with the publics, the privates with the privates and the Catholics with the Catholics...

All sportswriters and coaches have their complaints with parents, who want their sons and daughters to play every minute, to get the awards and to get the headlines in the newspapers. There's a lot of parents who I really enjoy and many of which I have much different opinions with when it comes to the local sports. But please parents, before you complain about playing time, please have an idea of what you are talking about. It's funny to me

when parents who couldn't tell you what a lay-up is in basketball, can tell you how bad their child's coach is...

As bad as the MIAA is, how about the parents in towns that have money like Andover and Westford Academy? It's a shame what those two towns have done to several of its high school coaches - and none of it has any merit whatsoever. It's all about playing time and headlines. That's too bad...

How about old Tewksbury High standout baseball player DJ Bettencourt? Two years ago he led the MVC in hitting and was an all-conference catcher. He then received a full scholarship to play baseball at UMass-Amherst. He played two games before coming down with a rotator cuff injury. He decided instead of rehab and changing positions, he would retire from baseball, switch schools to UNH and become a state representative. Even though I have many different opinions with him politically, it's tough to think of anyone as nice, as hard working, as driven as Bettencourt. Congrats goes to him...

Happy New Year to each and every one of you.

## A look back at a crazy year in sports

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA  
Sports Correspondent

In the blink of an eye, another 365 days has come and gone. It was a unique year to say the least, 2004 was marked with joy and triumph, yet stained with tragedy and greed.

Of course, first and foremost, the Red Sox won the World Series. That is as good as it gets. It's been a long time coming and finally we had the horses to take home a championship. Sox General Manager Theo Epstein is going to keep the team competitive for a long time. Curt Schilling delivered one of the gutsiest performances of all time on his surgically repaired ankle. The jigsaw puzzle that was his ankle was stitched before every outing and that bloody sock will forever be etched in our minds as strange as it sounds.

In the process, lost in the shuffle was first Nomar Garciaparra and now Pedro Martinez, two huge stars of the Red Sox organization for more than half of a decade. Nomar was in a mutual unhappy relationship and was deported to the Chicago Cubs, while Pedro,

in a charming story of greed and filth, went to the black hole that is the Mets for a healthy sum of money. Instead of Cowboy Up, we had Captain Caveman and his merry band of "idiots."

Whatever it was that was in the Red Sox clubhouse in 2004, it worked. Manager Terry Francona came in his first year with the Red Sox and won what hadn't been won for 86 years. Not bad. And oh by the way, they came from three games down to beat the Yankees in the ALCS. And then the team swept the Cardinals in an almost unworthy follow-up to the ALCS. It was fairy tale. It was epic.

Let's not forget in the early phases of 2004 the New England Patriots dispatched the Carolina Panthers in a 32-29 victory riding an Adam Vinatieri field goal in the closing seconds to win their second Super Bowl in three years. Quarterback Tom Brady was named MVP with another Joe Cool performance. He led his team down the field in the waning minutes of the game setting up Vinatieri's game winner.

Brady's undaunted persona helped him pick apart a good Carolina defense. It was a nail biter as the Cardiac Cats scored late to tie the game. But it was an all too familiar scene for New England fans. Like they did two years ago, the Pats marched downfield and kicked a field goal in the closing seconds.

Ah, who could forget the magic of Athens. The 2004 installment of the summer games was one no one could forget any time soon. Michael Phelps won a whopping seven medals, while Carly Patterson became a national phenom on the balance beam. The United States endured great success in Athens, despite the collapse of the basketball team. But all in all, it was a great spectacle of international bonding and cultural diffusion that transcended everything.

In basketball the Detroit Pistons clobbered the walking soap opera that was the Los Angeles Lakers. With their hard-nosed defensive minded style of play Larry Brown's team swept the Lakers, and helped dismantle what could

have been a dynasty.

Unfortunately the NBA saw something that erased any and all accomplishments in late November. Ron Artest and Stephen Jackson of the Indiana Pacers went into the stands and started a brawl that transcended all of sports. No matter what happens, a player should never leave the court and start throwing fists into a fan's face. Never.

The NHL saw the Tampa Bay Lightning, yes the Tampa Bay Lightning, win the Stanley Cup. And then the NHL saw the doors close and the players head off to Europe. Oh yeah, it's a lockout. And it could be ugly. This season is hopeless, but next season isn't even certain yet. Who knows if this could be the end of the NHL forever? Players and owners can't see eye to eye when it comes to, you guessed it, money.

The fact of the matter is, there simply isn't enough general interest in the NHL anymore to increase revenue and get this back on the right track. It's expensive enough to get in to a game but the amount of money the players want just

isn't realistic. A salary cap is the only way and as far as anybody knows that's just not in the works. The NHL now needs a new "Miracle", but it could be a while before we get it.

Also an ugly topic in 2004 was steroids. Barry Bonds, Jason Giambi and Gary Sheffield were all under extreme heat. Sheffield and Giambi already have admitted, "unknowingly," to have taken steroids. Bonds had a good year in '04 and he is just a few homers away from passing Babe Ruth on the all-time home run list. One problem... Bonds could be a big cheat. If he is guilty of this he should be out of the game of baseball faster than he can blast a ball 350 feet over a fence.

On a smaller scale there were some high notes in 2004. The Wilmington High School football team went on a wild ride deep into the year only to be tripped up by a very good Hingham team. The volleyball team made it to the sectional semifinals after a very good season and both basketball teams made it to the playoffs. The girls' soccer team had a

fantastic season as well. And the Pop Warner D Team Cheerleaders placed first in the national competition while the A team placed second in the country.

But something else occurred in 2004. Something not so favorable. Pat Tillman was killed by friendly fire in the mountains of Afghanistan. He abandoned a safe place to rescue the company behind him. It was said he acted with reckless abandon for his own well-being and he was caught in a crossfire. Pat Tillman was a real hero. He didn't care about money or fame. And he had them both. He could have had so much more too. He had a promising career. But the morning of September 11, 2001, he knew he wasn't going to be a football player much longer.

Now 2004 is gone. There were extreme highs with the championships won by Boston teams but also grief in the crookedness of players and the death of a hero. While no one will be able to predict what will happen in 2005, it's obvious that the world of sports is changing.

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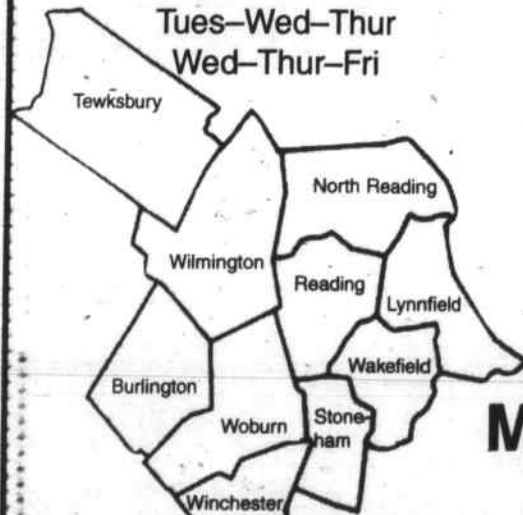
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# Girls track team chalks up a win over North Reading

By SANDRA FLETCHER  
Sports Correspondent

With a record of 1-2-1 the Wilmington High School Lady Wildcats track team is on the prowl looking to chalk up a few more marks in that win column.

In their last meet against North Reading held at North Andover High School on Wednesday, Dec. 29 the girls pulled out a great victory with a score of 46-38.

"We did really well against North Reading and I was proud of the respectable times," said head coach Tom Bradley.

Jackie Mello placed first in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.5. Alicia Braid placed second with a time of 8.05. The Lady Wildcats also held first and second place in the hurdles with Debbie Lyons time of 9.7 and Stephanie Baimers time of 10.6.

"Jackie has already qualified for the state meet in the dash and we are just working on improving her time in every meet," said Bradley. "She is an accomplished runner and shows it on the track."

Also placing in different races were Andrea Mitchell with a time of 55.0 in the 300 yard dash putting her in third place, Kati Barcellos with a time of 2:12.0 in the 600 yard dash and Alana Lacey with a time of 4 minutes flat in the 1,000 yard dash.

Kristina Kovelanko placed second with a time of 6:58.0 in the mile and Mia Burke came up strong placing third with a time of 7:04. Courtney Parsons ran the two mile with a time of 152.0 putting her in second place and Debbie Lyons finished first in the shotput with a distance of 31 feet 6 inches.

The 4x400 relay team compiled of Jen Comer, Andrea Mitchell, Jackie Mello, and Alicia Braid celebrated their first win against North Andover with a time of 4:54.0. Mello ran an incredible 69 second split according to Bradley which really gave the team the push to win.

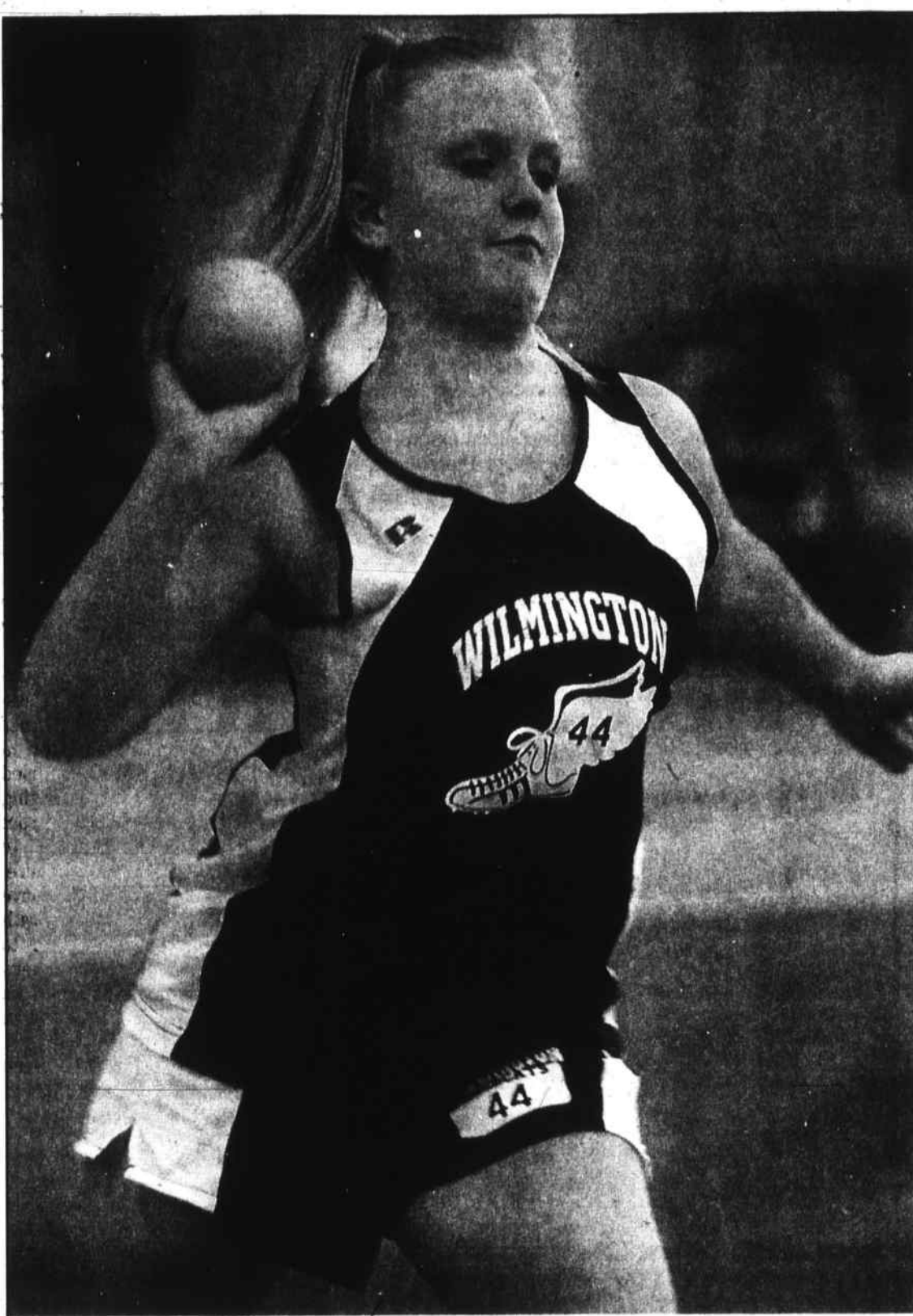
Against Triton the Wildcats suffered a tough loss with a close score of 43-42. Highlights from the event began with Parsons winning the two mile after trailing the two Triton

runners for 21 laps. According to Bradley, Parsons started sprinting in the last lap to pull ahead of the competition and take the win. Lyons once again won the shot put event but Krista Murphy and Alicia Nieman placed second and third in the event.

So far Mello has qualified for the state meet in the dash and Lyons has qualified in the hurdles and the shot put. Bradley feels that Comer will come through and qualify and has high hopes for some of his other runners, but so far is just working on each meet one at a time.

"With such a small group of girls it is easy to switch girls into different meets," said Bradley. "There is a limit to one running event and one field event for each member of the team and I am just working on each girl excelling in their individual events."

The girls next meet will be Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 6PM at Andover High School against Masco.



Krista Murphy tosses the shot put for the Wildcat girls track team during last week's win over North Reading held at North Andover High School.

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# Wrestling team takes second place at Holliston tournament

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Eight different Wildcat wrestlers placed in the top six in their respective weight class during last week's 19-team Holliston Invitational Wrestling tournament held over two days.

Wilmington had a tremendous showing taking second place, while almost every single wrestler posted at least one victory. Senior captain Mike St. Aubin was the highlight from within the individuals as he won the 135-pound weight class.

Longmeadow was the champion with 170 total team points, followed by Wilmington which had 165.5. Newton South, Methuen and Dedham rounded out the rest of the tough competition.

"It was a really good tournament all over," said coach Mike

Pimental. "Almost everyone on the team won at least one match and that helped add points to the team total for the second place finish. To take second place out of 19 teams is a pretty good accomplishment."

St. Aubin was seeded second and ended up taking the title at 135 after beating Newton South's Dan Turetsky for the championship. Junior captain Evan Walsh finished second at 130 pounds as he was defeated in the finals.

The team's other captain Tim Sughrue also finished second as he lost by a point to Dedham's Chrono, who is a returning state place finisher. Besides the team's three captains, two other grapplers finished with third and fourth places, and one ended with a sixth. Nathan Claon did well at

112 pounds to take third, while, Jon Kelley, who was pretty sick for the past week, finished in third place after losing in the semi-finals by two points.

Senior Anthony Almeida finished fourth at 152 pounds and Matt Furlong rounded out the place finishers with a sixth after being bumped up to the 145-pound division.

Brian Wilson (160), Dan Hall (171), Greg Boland (215) and Chris Olson (heavyweight) all finished 2-2 on the day. Mike Mondri competed in his first varsity tournament at the 103 pound division.

Wilmington will host Salem on Wednesday night at the team's dual meet season resumes. On Saturday they will participate in the Haverhill tournament beginning at 10:00 am.

# Male Athlete of the Year: Joe Herra

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team's quarterback, Herra has completed 148-of-316 passes for 2,612 yards with 32 touchdowns and 15 interceptions. He had just two interceptions in each of his freshman and sophomore seasons. He's also chalked up 1,188 rushing yards and 23 touchdowns.

In three seasons, he's combined for 55 touchdowns and exactly 3,800 yards between the air and on the ground.

## The past and the future

Joe Herra has always dished out the credit to his older brother Mike when it comes to learning to be a football quarterback. Mike was the QB the year before Joe came in and each of the past four years, a Herra has led the 'Cats to a winning season.

"He taught me how to play football," said Joe. "My brother and my dad helped me. My father's side of the family there's a lot of good athletes. My Dad, my uncle Mike, my brother and several cousins are all good athletes."

Now with the second half of this basketball season left, and another entire year of football and basketball ahead, it's very early to say where Joe Herra could go on to play either sport in college.

"I think that's a work in progress," said Almeida. "He's improving in the class room but I think for college football because of his height (5-foot-9) he's probably not a Division 1AA scholarship player."

"Wherever he goes, Joe will be an impact player. There's already been inquiries from schools and he'll probably start buckling down soon. I don't think being 5-9 is a plus for him. He's getting better in the classroom and I think he needs to get stronger in that area."

"He wants to play college football. He'll have an opportunity to do that for sure. He would be an outstanding player in Division 2 or 3, or maybe as a non-scholarship athlete to a Division 1AA school. I think places like Central Connecticut, Wagner or Merrimack would be great for him. It would be a sin if Joe hung up his football cleats but he's indicated to me that he wants to play college football."

McCune has said that he believes Herra could also play collegiate basketball, therefore his options would be open. But until then both McCune and

Almeida both agree that Herra is one of a kind.

"I think if Joe played baseball he would be the best player on the team," said Almeida. "If he played tennis I think he would be very good at it."

"I've seen some talented kids in the 20 years of a physical education teacher and coach. There's only been two kids who I've ever seen in my classroom

who could be the best in anything - any sport we have. The first one is Froton Makennon. I had him in Somerville and he went on to play football at Temple University and last year was their kick returner."

"The second is Joe Herra - we could play ultimate frisbee in class and he would be the best one at it. It doesn't matter the sport, he's usually the best."

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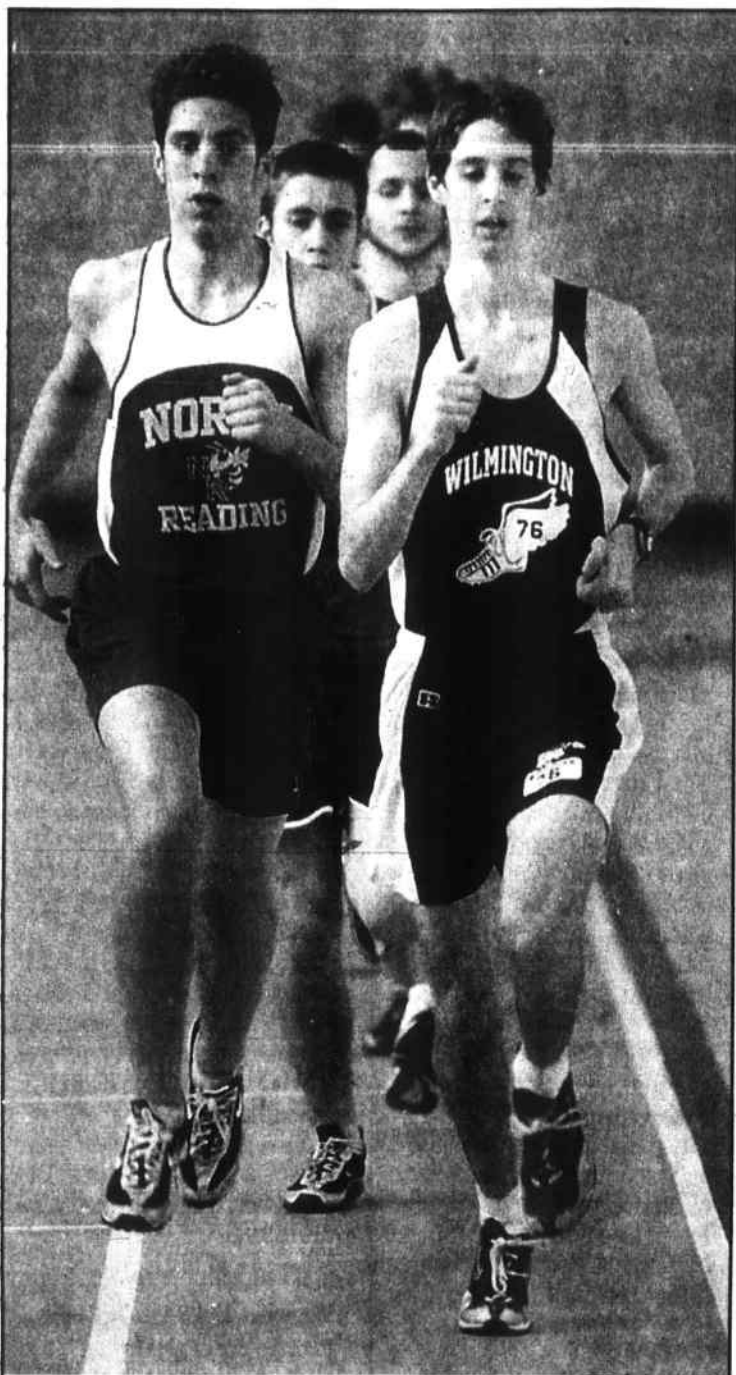
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Wilmington High senior Chris Murray competes in the one mile race for the boys track team during last week's meet held at North Andover.

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### By SANDRA FLETCHER Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington Wildcats boys track team got a slow start in their meet against North Reading, but after the first three events picked up their speed eventually winning with a score of 57-29.

On Wednesday, December 29, the boys ventured out to North Andover High School to face the team that has beaten them the last three years in a row. Mike Stewart (9.5) and Ryan Dooley placed second and third in the hurdles while Brian Giamberardino (7.3) and Rick Fudge placed second and third in the 50 yard dash. Alex Chalmers ran the two mile and placed second which was incredible after suffering from a leg injury left over from soccer season.

After these three events the Wildcats were down with a score of 10-8 but head coach Bob Cripps stated that he was expecting to relatively well in the upcoming races.

"In the dash and the hurdles all the boys did well with respectable times," said Cripps. "It was close in all three races and we just needed to pull ahead."

Getting the ball rolling for Wilmington was Will Neiman who threw the shot put 40 feet 8 inches to capture the win. Placing third in the shot put was Matt Martin with a throw of 34 feet 9 inches. Victor Dellasola and Mike Condell placed first and second in the 300 yard dash with times of 42.2 and 42.3. Condell as a freshman is turning out to be quite an

asset to the team according to Cripps who expects him only to improve as the season progresses.

Chris Murray placed second in the one mile race with a time of 5:02 after spending a day in the hospital with a fever and cold. Cripps noted how dedicated Murray is to the team and feels that if he was "up to par" he would have had an even better time and race.

In the 600 yard dash Chris Crosby placed first with a time of 1:40. Coming in a close second and pulling forward past the North Reading athlete, was Mike Vassallo who placed second with a time of 1:42. In the

1,000 yard race PJ Russo placed first with a time of 2:57.9 and Shawn McPherson placed third with a time of 3:16.0.

The high jump turned out to be a sweep with Brad Colegrove beating his personal best with a height of 5 feet 4 inches which was high enough to place first. The previous meet Colegrove jumped 5 feet 2 inches. Matt Robinson placed second with a height of 5 feet 2 inches and Mike Golden placed third with a height of 4 feet 10 inches.

"Brad is really doing well in the high jump and adds height to each jump at every meet," said Cripps. "He has a really different technique and style

and it seems to be working for him, so I do not plan on changing it."

Last but not least was the 4x4 relay team compiled of Brian Giamberardino, Mike Vassallo, Victor Dellasola, and Mike Condell. Together the boys won the race with a time of 4:02.0. Cripps felt that getting his runners out in different races has been great for the team and given him a chance to see where everyone performs at their best.

The next meet for the Wildcats will be on Wednesday, January 12 at Andover High School at 6 PM against Masco.

## Where's the Action

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Wilmington Sports</b>				
Fri	Jan 7	J/V Girls Hoop	at Lynnfield	5:6:30 PM
Fri	Jan 7	J/V Boys Hoop	vs Lynnfield	5:30/7PM
Fri	Jan 7	V Boys Hockey	at Masconomet	8:15 PM
Sat	Jan 8	Wrestling	at Haverhill Invitational	10:00 AM
Sat	Jan 8	B/G Track	vs New/Amesbury	1:30 PM
Sat	Jan 8	V Girls Hockey	vs Billerica	2:30 PM
Tues	Jan 11	J/V Girls Hoop	vs Rockport	5:30/7PM
Wed	Jan 12	Wrestling	vs St. John's	6:30 PM
Wed	Jan 12	V Boys Hockey	vs Lynnfield	7:20 PM

### Shawsheen Tech Sports

Thurs	Jan 6	V Ice Hockey	vs Dover/Sherborn	7:00 PM
Fri	Jan 7	Swimming	vs Tyngsboro	3:30 PM
Fri	Jan 7	V Boys Hoop	at Fellowship Acad.	3:30 PM
Fri	Jan 7	V Girls Hoop	vs PMA	5:15 PM
Sat	Jan 8	Wrestling	at Chelmsford Inv.	10:00 AM
Tues	Jan 11	V Girls Hoop	at Gr. Lawrence	5:15 PM
Wed	Jan 12	Swimming	at Blue Hills	3:30 PM
Wed	Jan 12	V Ice Hockey	at Tyngsboro	6:50 PM
Wed	Jan 12	Wrestling	vs Haverhill	7:00 PM

## Trueira, Fennelly end seasons at Westfield

Student athletes David Trueira and Jim Fennelly of Wilmington were members, and special award winners, of the 2004 Westfield State men's football team that posted a 5-4

record for its fourth straight winning season. David Trueira was awarded the Westfield State Achievement Award Offensive Player of the Year, Second

Team NEFC All Conference Wide Receiver and the NEFC Hal Chalmers Scholar-Athlete Award, while Jim Fennelly led the team in tackles.

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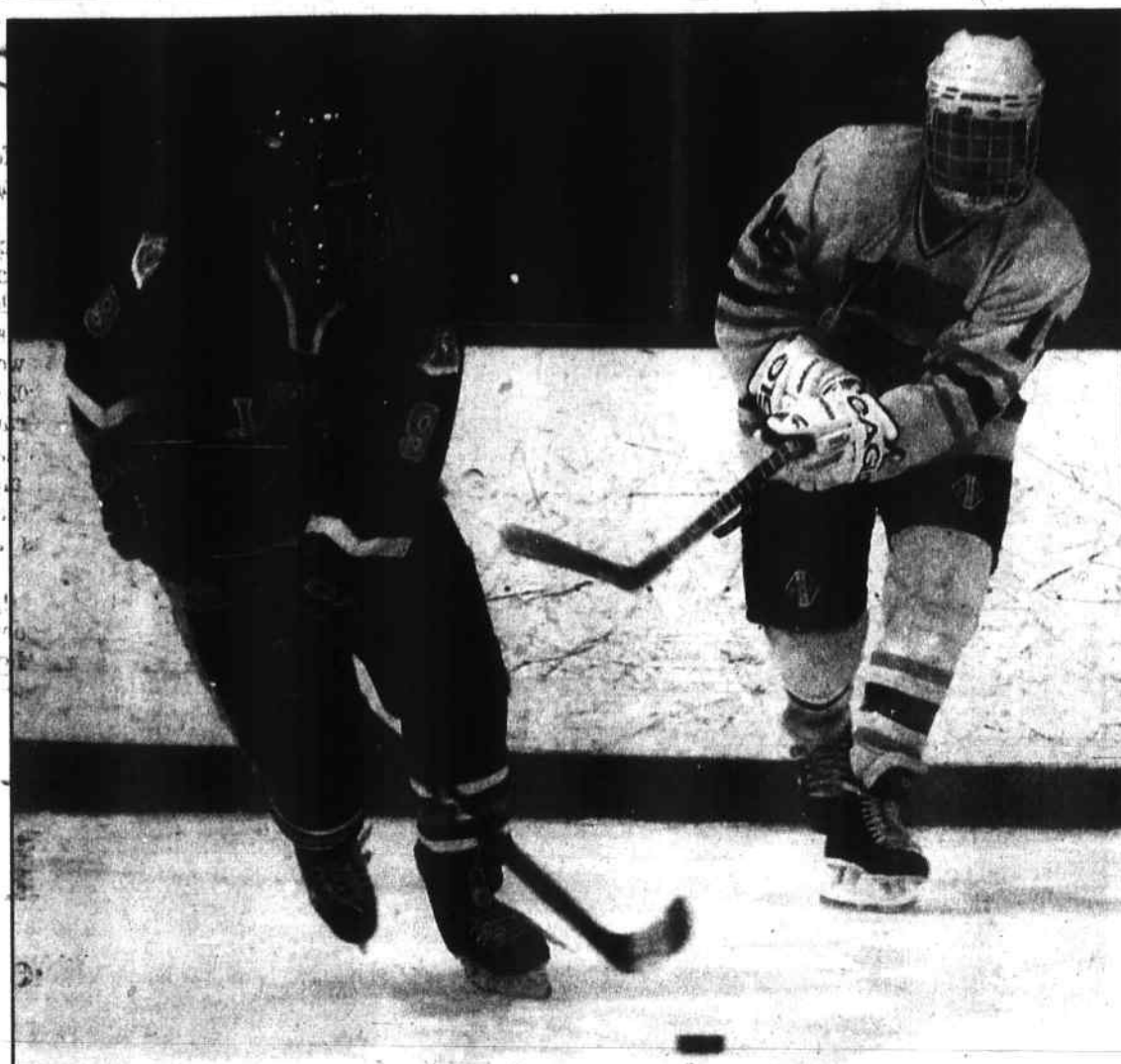
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Wilmington High sophomore George Boudreau, shown here during a game earlier this season, figured in on all of the team's scoring in Saturday's 4-3 come from behind win over Dracut at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

(Jessica Stygles photo)

## 'Cats dial up a big win

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

With the next 12 games on the schedule all against very tough Cape Ann League opponents, the Wilmington High boys hockey team couldn't afford to fall three games behind .500 on Saturday.

Trailing by a goal and putting a lousy six shots on net through the first two periods, head coach Steve Scanlon reminded the team what was at stake inbetween the second and third periods of their non-league game against previously unbeaten Dracut.

What transpired was a tremendous third period where the 'Cats played with some life, with a sense of urgency and in some ways played in desperation. Wilmington totally outplayed the Middies in the third period, outshooting them 11-6 while scoring three goals including the game winner with nine seconds left while on the power play to come away with the 4-3 victory.

Wilmington is now 3-4 on the season, with wins over North Andover, Nashua South, New Hampshire and now Dracut, while losses have come against Newburyport, North Reading, Triton and Haverhill.

The 'Cats now have a stretch of 12 games facing CAL iron teams like Pentucket, Masconomet and Amesbury twice, with rematches with Newburyport, North Reading, Triton and North Andover, and one contest against Lynnfield, a perennial state championship team nearly every season.

"Between the second and third periods we had a discussion and told them 'hey this is it,'" said Scanlon. "Basically I thought this game was our season right here. We have to stand

up for ourselves or we're going to be in trouble. We have the capability (of putting it all together) and you saw that (in the third period). We really took it (to Dracut) in that third period."

With the game tied at three with under three minutes to go, the 'Cats were able to go on a power play as Dracut's Brian Frederick was called for a major penalty after head-butting defenseman Ray Bennett in the Wildcats zone.

It took a while for the 'Cats to take advantage of the man-up situation. With less than 20 seconds to go in the game, freshman forward Eric Siegal came rushing out of the 'Cats end and skated to the Dracut net but his shot missed the short left hand side. The puck bounced off the backboards and back to the front of the net where sophomore George Boudreau finished off his first career hat trick by being in the right place at the right time putting home the game winning tally with nine seconds to go in the game.

"For us this is a big win," said Scanlon. "After being down, coming back and then they scored to go back ahead 3-2 we could've packed it in but we didn't."

Wilmington trailed 2-1 after the first two periods which were lackluster to say the least. Outshot 13-6 at that time, the home town team came out very strong in the final 15 minutes.

After Zack Wilkins had three solid shots which were saved, the 'Cats finally were able to slip one home. Working the puck around nicely inside the Middies end, Bennett called for a pass as he skated in from the far left hand point. As he received the pass from

Boudreau, Bennett rifled a slap shot through a screen which went top left hand corner to tie the game up at 2-2 with 9:42 to go in the game.

Exactly 80 seconds later Dracut managed to retake the lead as the puck was deflected in front and slowly crept past goalie Tim Anderson (16 saves) who had shifted to the other side of the net.

Now trailing 3-2, Boudreau tied the game when he intercepted a pass just inside the Wildcat blue line and skated ahead on a breakaway beating the Middie goalie on his backhand to tie the game back up at three with 6:32 to go.

Boudreau added the game winner and he ended the game with three goals and one assist. Siegal, Dave Griffin (who played a very solid game displaying great hustle with several backchecks) and Scott Dunnett picked up solo assists.

"We don't have an easy night - you never have an easy night with this schedule," said Scanlon. "But at least now the team has some confidence and some of them that have been playing with the fear factor have gotten over it. Hopefully it's going to come for us - this was a big win. This was a character win so we're happy."

Bennett was taken off the ice and appeared to be banged up a bit after the severe hit. He didn't come back onto the ice but Scanlon seemed to think his senior defenseman would be OK with some rest.

"He's alright but I think he's got the busy signal for a while," said Scanlon jokingly. "He'll be fine as long as he doesn't answer (the phone)."

## Boudreau tricks the Middies

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Desperately needing a victory, and really needing some offensive punch, George Boudreau and the rest of his linemates supplied just that during Saturday afternoon's exciting come from behind 4-3 victory over Dracut in a non-league game played at Ristuccia Exposition Center.

Playing with a separated shoulder his suffered last Wednesday, Boudreau sat out of action in the team's win over Nashua South on Friday, but was good to go the next day when the team came back home.

Being in the right place at the right time helped Boudreau, who ended the day figuring in all four of the team's goals with three goals, including the game winner with nine seconds to go in the game to unleash a 3-3 tie. "We had a good third period and were able to score some goals," Boudreau said. "We worked the system and got the puck down low and we started scoring some goals. We couldn't have gone 2-5, so we knew that and got up for (the third period) and now we're 3-4 so it feels good."

A sophomore, Boudreau plays along with junior Dave Griffin and freshman Eric Siegal. The three of them stepped up their game on Saturday, but still need to polish up in some areas of the game to really emerge as a consistent threat game in and game out. But on this day, Boudreau and company got the job done.

"That second line played pretty well," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "Better lately. George didn't play (on Friday) but he toughed it out and came back and helped us get a character win."

With just over a minute to play in a scoreless first period, defenseman Scott Dunnett took a shot from the left point which was tipped by Siegal in front. The puck trickled to the right side of the net and with the goalie out of position because of the misdirection, Boudreau was at the far post all alone to poke home the loose puck giving the 'Cats a 1-0 lead after the first period.

Dracut scored two goals in a very dismal period for Wilmington to take a 2-1 lead going to the third period. After a nice talk by Scanlon, the team came out on fire, clicking on all cylinders. Siegal, a real talented freshman who looks very promising, along with a hustling Griffin, joined along side Boudreau to cause some havoc.

With 9:22 left in the game, Boudreau and Griffin assisted on senior defenseman Ray Bennett's slap shot goal from the post which at the time made it 2-2.

After Dracut scored 80 seconds later to retake the lead at 3-2, Boudreau scored the final two goals of the game. The first came with 6:32 to go when he intercepted a pass from one defenseman to the other inside the 'Cats zone, before putting on the jets and going in alone

beating the Dracut goalie on the breakaway by going to his backhand to tie the game back up at 3-3.

Then with seconds ticking down in the game and Wilmington on a power play that really didn't have much going in their direction, Siegal and Boudreau sealed the deal. Siegal made a great rush into the Dracut zone but his wrist shot from the slot area missed the short side and banked off the boards and out to the front of the net. Again Boudreau was in the right position to easily tap in the game winner, giving the team a huge two points and four points with the earlier win in the week against Nashua South.

"Our problem has been when we don't keep our feet moving and don't go to the net," said Scanlon. "If we glide, if we don't play the system than we're not going to be successful. We kept the feet moving and we went to the net and bang there's the puck, there's the goal and there's the win for us because we were doing the right things."

Boudreau said a lot of the credit goes to his linemates for making so many things happen.

"The last goal was a lucky bounce," he said. "I was in the right place at the right time. Eric Siegal is a disgusting freshman. Griffin has always been good."

Now with a few days before the team plays Pentucket and Masconomet in league play, Boudreau hopes the good fortunes continue, even if his shoulder continues to hurt.

"I separated it but it felt good - (trainer) Bill (Martin) taped me up good," he said.

Despite the pain, Boudreau will probably remember this game for a while.

"It's the first time I scored," he said. "I played a little last year but didn't score and now I got my first hat trick so I hope there's more to come. (This win will) hopefully get us going. We're on a winning streak now - we've won two games in a row."

## Pee Wee C's battle Billerica

The Pee Wee C's met Billerica's Pee Wee C's in dual state play. The Cats started the game skating hard with the offensive teams of Ian Haggerty, Matt Kasparian, Tom Cushing, Kelly Brandano, and John Hughson making some neat passes and hard shots on Billerica's net. With two minutes left in the first, Ryan Brothers shot, the goalie grabbed the puck, but Ryan worked it loose to Linden Hayes who tipped it in. The 'Cats

defensive teams of Brett Meuse, Cori Michals, and Frank Mearles shut down Billerica at the blue line with some hard hitting. With forty six seconds left in the first, Dan Creedon and Connor Brennan skated in on the defense, Dan shot and Connor grabbed the rebound giving the Cats a two goal lead.

The second period started with Cori Michals making a great move to break up a two on one. The Cats defense had

to work extra hard in the second period to kill off a bunch of penalties. Ryan Maskell made a great kick save keeping Billerica scoreless.

Two minutes into the third period, Brett Meuse grabbed the puck in front of the Cats net and skated up ice, poking the puck through the defensemen's feet, grabbed it, and top cornered the puck to take a 3-0 win.


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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 at 8:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of BMC Properties LLC, 101 Mink Run, Wilmington, MA 01887; concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Leonard Estates, Wilmington, Massachusetts" dated: December 17, 2004; Scale: 1" = 40'; Engineer: GCG Associates, Inc.; 226 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887; Said property is accessed from Hopkins Street and shown on Assessor's Map 10 Parcel 1. This application is for a definitive subdivision plan which contains eight (8) lots. A special permit for a conservation subdivision was approved by the Planning Board on July 20, 2004.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

1.5/1.12.05 Michael Sorrentino,  
Chair  
4405 Wilmington Planning Board

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD  
LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING

**SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT**  
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 24, 2005 at 8:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Omni Properties for a Site Plan Special Permit to retain the existing two buildings and construct three proposed facilities for a total of 35,300 square feet.

Said property is located at Main Street and Villa Roma Drive, Assessor's Map(s) 73, Lot(s) 3, 4, 5, and 7, zoned Commercial and Residential. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

4408 Steven J. Sadwick  
1.5.05, 1.12.05 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING

The Tewksbury Historical Commission has received an application to demolish premises at 1375 Andover Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts (Martin's Farm).

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 12th, 2005 at 7:30 PM in the History Room of the Tewksbury Public Library, to determine whether the building is a "perfectly preserved" building with the meaning of Tewksbury's "Demolition of Historic Buildings" By-Law, and to take other action as provided by said By-Law.

For further information contact James J. Gaffney, III, 170 Main Street, Tewksbury, 978-640-0200.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TOWN MEETING  
WARRANT ARTICLES

Notice is hereby given that Articles for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held April 23, 2005, must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 4, 2004.

Michael V. McCoy, Chairman  
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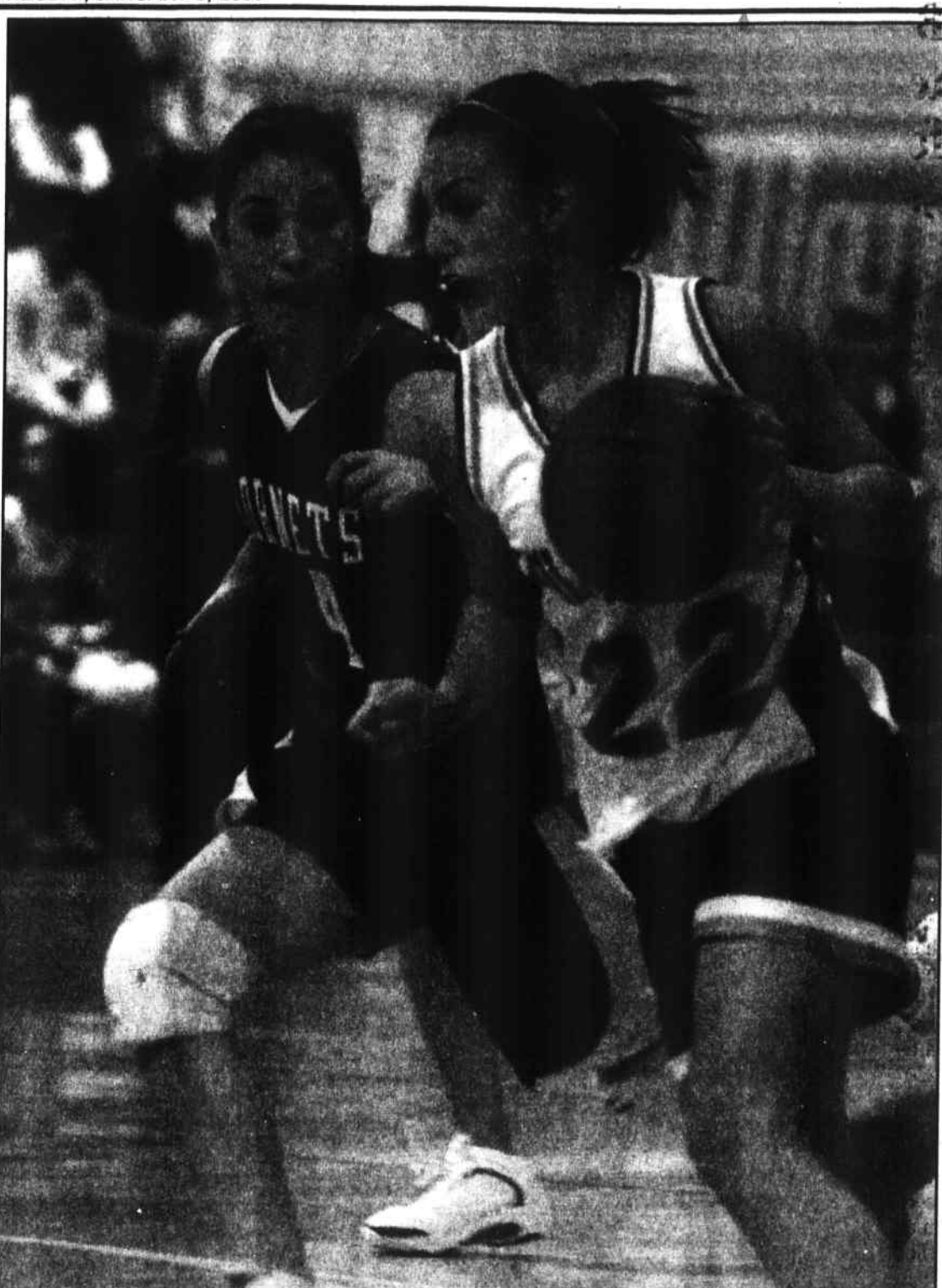
## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for the purpose of discussing seizure of security posted for completion of Marion Estates IV, a Subdivision of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, owned by Glen Berger, Manager, Ashley Development, LLC, 2 School Street, Acton, Massachusetts 01720; deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Deeds, Lowell, Massachusetts - in Book 9851, Page 125-128, dated December 12, 1998; being known as Marion IV, the definitive plan for which was recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Lowell, Massachusetts on DATE January 7, 1999, in Plan Book 199 page 52.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated.

1/5.1/12/05 Michael Sorrentino,  
Chair  
4406 Wilmington Planning Board



Wilmington High junior Alyssa Bibeau drives to the basket during Tuesday night's 71-32 win over Manchester-Essex at home. The girls basketball team is now 2-3 on the season.  
(Jonathan Whitmore photo)

Sophomore center Vitale puts in 21

# Lady 'Cats score 71 against Hornets

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

It was just what the doctor ordered.

First get some rest. Second take the necessary medicine to get better. Then put it (or the opposing team in this matter) away.

That's exactly what the Wilmington High girls basketball team did that orderly fashion on Tuesday night.

After 11 days off from games, the Lady 'Cats worked on things the team needed to work on and came to Cushing Gymnasium with a mission - to win.

Wilmington took on a 3-1 Manchester-Essex team that was not very good, however, the 'Cats took care of business, spread the ball around, hit their free throws, played better defense and came out with a 71-32 victory at home.

Wilmington is now 2-3 on the season with the victory. The 71 points was also 13 points more than the team combined in their previous two games, both losses to Hamilton-Wenham and Pentucket.

Three players ended in double figures for the 'Cats, led by sophomore center Ashley Vitale, who scored 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, as she and the rest of the team's starters were taken out with 10 minutes to go in the game.

Senior Lani Cabral-Pini scored 10 points as did freshman Stephanie Sauve, who started the game on fire scoring six of the team's first eight points, as the 'Cats led 12-0 and then 21-2 with 7:36 to go in the first half before cruising the rest of the way.

"I would say this is the best team win we've had here in three years," said coach Al Duffett. "Not because of the score, but because we did all of the little things tonight that we haven't done in the last few games. The passing was awesome, but the big thing was we were all talking. Everyone was

communicating, we were supporting each other on the floor, on the bench, inbetween free throws and that's big for us because we have a lot of girls who are very quiet. This team doesn't know how good it can be."

With the outside shooting of Sauve and the inside play of Vitale, the 'Cats couldn't be stopped. The two of them combined to score the team's first 15 points, before players off the bench like Courtney Brown and Brianne Bozzella got in the mix converting on two free throws each.

Prior to Tuesday, Wilmington was really struggling from the freebie line but finished 16-for-25, including 13-for-15 in the first half.

"I think everyone on the team scored a point except for Alicia Murray and she had a bunch of shots that rolled in and out," said Duffett. "We made our free throws and I'm just very proud of the girls. Ashley Vitale was able to put two good halves together, Lani played well and we just seemed to have been able to put it all together as a team."

Besides the 41 combined points from Cabral-Pini, Vitale and Sauve, Wilmington had 22 of its other points come off the bench including Ashley Poirier with 8, Courtney Brown with 6 and Alyssa Brown and Bozzella with four each. Samantha Canning and Alyssa Bibeau also played very well finishing with four points each.

Wilmington has a tough match-up on Friday with a road trip to Lynnfield, the defending Division 3 North sectional finalist. On Tuesday the 'Cats host Rockport beginning at 7:00 pm.

"We're still young," said Duffett. "I mean we have two freshmen playing big roles for us. We have a sophomore in Samantha Canning who wasn't with us last year. We have a sophomore in Ashley Vitale. We have Alyssa Bibeau who was hurt last year and didn't play

much. We have sophomore Brianne Bozzella who was Lani's back-up last year.

"It's a slow process but everything is good and calm. I think once we toughen up a bit and get some confidence and then we'll realize that we can play with anyone."

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Department  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 04P5494EP1  
In the Estate of NICHOLAS SCOTTI JR. A/K/A NICHOLAS SCOTTI

Late of Wilmington  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death August 28, 2004  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that NICHOLAS SCOTTI III of GEORGETOWN in the County of ESSEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before Ten O'Clock in the Forenoon (10:00 A.M.) on January 14, 2005.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

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## Boys Hoop team looking for a jump start

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

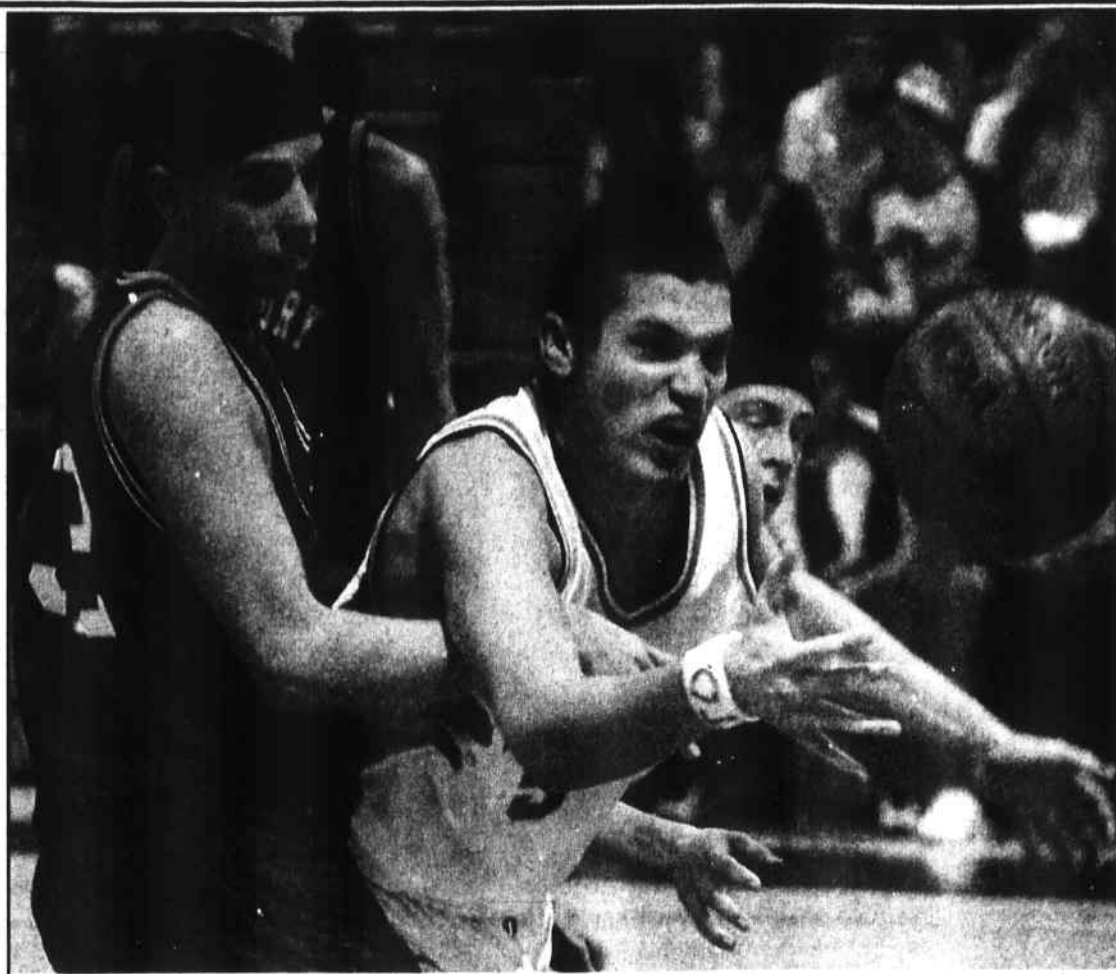
In order for the Wilmington High boys basketball team to get on a roll, it has to overcome a few obstacles. Until then they will be stuck in mediocrity, or basically stuck in neutral.

On Tuesday night the 'Cats defeated a subpar Manchester-Essex team, 64-44, to improve to 4-3 on the season. But it wasn't the kind of victory the team was looking for especially after last Tuesday's devastating loss to Tewksbury.

"The first half was terrible," said coach Jim McCune. "Unfortunately the only way we can get these guys to play is if we light a bomb under them during halftime. We played much better in the second half, and played like we did in our last four practices - we played with fire and intensity. We scored 42 points in the second half, and most of those came off defense."

Wilmington outscored the Hornets 42-24 in the second half after holding just a four-point, 22-18 lead at the halftime break.

"The first half was pretty disappointing," said McCune. "But we did make progress in the second half. We're still making mental mistakes - and most of that is nerves. We have to overcome the nervousness. We have great practices and then some kids into the games as if they've never played before. That comes with a young team



Wilmington High senior Eric Ollila shown here during last Tuesday's loss against Tewksbury, scored 12 points in the team's win on Tuesday night on the road against Manchester-Essex. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

but we have to get beyond that. Everyone played better in the second half and did what they were supposed to do."

Senior point guard Mark Giordano led the way with his season best 21 points including three from down town. Senior Eric Ollila had 12 points and 8 rebounds, followed by Joe Herra, who had 9 points, and Sean Murphy, who had 7 points and 7 rebounds.

"Mark (Giordano) has been playing better but he wasn't feeling well lately," said McCune. "Tonight was his night, but to be honest I'd

rather rely on five guys instead of one.

"Manchester played a diamond-and-one on Joe Herra and our execution on that was terrible. Mark had a lot of good opportunities to score and he cashed in.

"Scoring for me is not a priority. We want the guy who is open to take the shot. If it's a good shot, then take it. We want to move the ball up the floor, get the open man the ball and get to the basket. We're not trying to pad anyone's stats or get the state's highest scorer."

Wilmington returns home on

Friday against Lynnfield before going back on the road on Tuesday against Rockport.

"We have to overcome the nervousness," said McCune. "We played good for five or six minutes and then we play lousy for five or six minutes and that has caught up to us already."

"Tonight could've been dangerous if Manchester had cut the lead down a little bit. We have showed spurts of what we can be like but it's a matter of us focusing, being in the right places and making the right decisions."

## Girls hockey team making a stand

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

If you had watched the Wilmington High girls hockey team in the opening season and then you watched the team now there's no comparison. To get away from the cliches of Night and Day, the difference between the program now from before simply is like watching the New England Patriots under Rod Rust to watching them now under Bill Belichick.

The improvement overall from the players and the program is astounding. The girls have an outstanding team - with a handful of very good skaters and very good playmakers. After Saturday afternoon's 9-3 victory over Burlington at the Ristuccia Exposition Center, head coach Joe McMahon said the credit for the overhaul is much like the team's scoring attack - all spread out.

"The girls played a good game. They've been rolling along and playing very well. These three assistant coaches (Ken DeMaggio, Bob Murphy and Jim Dawson) really have a lot to do with it. We have 21 girls on the team, who come everyday and just love the sport."

"And these guys just do so much and help out so much. This program has come a long way because of the help of these guys."

With the win, the 'Cats are now 5-0 on the season, and dating back to last year are 23-3, with its three losses by a difference of four goals.

"We're cycling the puck down low and I think the credit for the improvement should go to the girls. They've done really well. We can't ask for anything better from these girls. They get along great and they are just a team. They do everything that's asked of them and they do it quietly. And they don't get noticed until they get on the ice. We don't have any superstars."

we just play together."

In the team's two wins this past week, the 'Cats combined to outscore Burlington and Gloucester by a 18-4 margin.

In the 9-1 win over Gloucester, eighth grader Casey Pickett continues to impress as she had a big night with three goals and three assists to lead the way. Melissa Bianchi had a nice performance with two goals and two assists, while, Jessica Scioli added three assists. Katelyn Lynch had two goals and a helper and Maria Tucker had two goals as five different players ended the night with multiple points.

Bridget Griffin, Allison Powers, Laurie Heenan and Katie Martell each had an assist.

In the 9-3 win on Saturday, the 'Cats jumped out to a quick 6-2 lead after the first period and coasted from there to the victory. This time seven different players ended up with multiple points starting with Scioli, who had the hat trick and one assist.

Pickett continues to put up points as she had two goals and an assist. Powers collected two goals, Tucker had a goal and an assist, and Jen Corcoran, Bianchi and Griffin each had two assists during the onslaught. Kerri Porter scored the last goal.

"I thought the third line played very well. Kerri (Porter) scored her first goal of the season and the passing they were doing was just terrific," said McMahon.

Wilmington will try to keep its unbeaten streak going this week with matches against Everett on Wednesday and Billerica at home on Saturday beginning at 2:30.

"We have Everett on Wednesday and Billerica on Saturday," said McMahon. "Two tough games but we'll take them one game at a time."

## Baseball, basketball and umpire clinics being offered locally

The Essex Base Ball Club of Danvers is looking for anyone interested in playing baseball in the 1860s style. Join our first practice of the year on Saturday, January 29th at Hitters Park in Lawrence, MA. Contact Brian Sheehy at 978-790-5707 or historyball@yahoo.com. Or click [www.essexbaseball.org](http://www.essexbaseball.org) for more details.

### AAU Hoop tryouts

The Bay State Renegades Girls AAU Basketball Program will be holding tryouts Saturday, January 29 and Saturday, February 5, 2005 at the Masconomet High School Field House. Tryout times for ages 11, 12 and 13 are 6:30-8:00pm and for ages 14, 15, 16

and 17 are 8:00-9:30pm. There is a \$35 non-refundable tryout fee. For further information contact Dave Tucker at 781-593-0775

### Umpires Clinic

The Merrimack Valley Umpires Association (MVUA) announced today that the umpiring clinic for adult men, women, and teenagers (over

16) who want to be trained as certified (patched) baseball umpires, is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 and continue on consecutive Tuesdays for the next seven weeks.

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# Several youth hockey teams enjoy tournament success

The Wilmington Wildcats Mite A youth hockey team opened their Christmas tournament play with a victory against Somerville. This game was never in doubt. Our team scored early and often.

Scoring for the Cats were Jaime Hill, Johnny Galasso, Tommy Thompson and Zach Malatesta with two goals each. Mark Albano, Richie Greenburg, Cody McGowan and Chris Sartori with one a piece. Jimmy Davey was fabulous in net once again. Playing a very strong defense which contributed to the 12-1 victory was Shane Brennan, Kevin Cummings and Joe Castellano.

Game 2 was a rematch with Valley League rivals Danvers. The Cats were hoping to revenge an earlier season loss. The good guys came into this game a little short-handed because of the flu but the kids skated their hearts out. It was close through two periods but Danvers took over in the third winning this game 5-0. The line of Richie Greenburg, Cody McGowan and Johnny Galasso had their scoring opportunities as did the line of Mark Albano, Jaime Hill, and Tommy Thompson.

Jimmy Davey gave his all in the loss as did the defensive crew of Shane Brennan, Zach Malatesta, Kevin Cummings, Joey Castellano and Justin DeNocchia. They left it all out there on the rink.

The third game was against host Winthrop. It was a battle to the end. In the first period Cody McGowan got the scoring started set up by linemate Johnny Galasso. Five minutes later it was Cody McGowan again set up by Johnny Galasso and Chris Sartori. Jimmy Davey was great again in net. The second period saw plenty of chances by both sides. Strong defense by Zach Malatesta, Kevin Cummings, Shane Brennan and Chris Sartori kept this a two goal game. With two minutes left in the period McGowan scored an unassisted goal on a break away.

Winthrop opened the third scoring two goals to make it a one goal game. McGowan scored again on a nice pass from Shane Brennan. The other team would not quit. They scored again to make it a nail biter but Wilmington won 4-3. This win and a Danvers loss enabled Wilmington to play in the finals.

The final game was against a speedy North Andover team. Wilmington came out skating hard. Jaime Hill got the good guys on the board first assisted by Zach Malatesta. Jimmy Davey made many, many saves earning himself the game MVP. Unfortunately North Andover proved to be too tough on this day taking it 4-1.

Congratulations to all the kids and the coaches on the Mite A's for playing so hard and making it to the finals.

The Wilmington Mite A Wildcats started out '05 with a come back battle against Lynnfield last Sunday at Ristuccia Ice Arena.

The Cats started out the game three players short and in low gear. Thanks to the super goal tending of Jimmy Davey the Lynnfield team was held to just two lucky goals in the first period. With the start of the second period the Cats hit the ice showing their claws Kevin Cummings and Shane Brennan with no nonsense defensive play cleared the zone! Chris Sartori and Joe Castellano kept the puck at the opposite end to shut out the Lynnfield offense.

The third period began and it was all Cats hard skating and team work from Tommy Thompson, Jamie Hill, Robby Greenburg, and Mark Albano put the puck on net. In the final three minutes of play Cody McGowan lit the lamp twice to tie the game. Providing the puck and getting the assists were Johnny Galasso and Richie Greenburg. The final minute was a hard

fought battle between two teams that refused to give up!

Congratulations to the Mite A's on their second place finish in the Winthrop Holiday Tournament

## Squirt B's

The Wilmington Squirt B team has their holiday share of hockey this week playing seven games in six days! They started the day after Christmas with a 3-1 win over Wakefield. Conor Ryan, Ryan Kennedy and Alex Harrington all had a goal in the game.

On Monday they began the George "Timmy" Ernest Christmas Squirt Tournament playing against a tough Triton A team and even though they fought hard, they ended up losing 2-1. Alex Harrington had the one Wilmington goal. They never lost hope because the next day, they faced Stoneham and came out on fire in the first period. Ryan Kennedy scored first for the Wildcats unassisted, Killian Smith put one in assisted by J.B. Thompson and Thompson ended the first period by scoring one himself on a break away.

Alex Harrington added one in the second period assisted by Chris Piscatelli and Eric Masiello. J.B. Thompson got his second goal with a nice pass from Eric Masiello. Nolan Gaffey scored with assistance from Alex Harrington and Wilmington closed out the 7-3 win with a goal from Brenda Healy assisted by Dan Luise and Chris Piscatelli.

Wednesday game was against a tough Tewksbury team. Wilmington again got out to a fast start with not one but two goals from Alex Harrington assisted by Eric Masiello and Nolan Gaffey. Killian Smith added one with assistance from Chris Piscatelli and J.B. Thompson. Tewksbury came back in the second period and scored two goals. Alex Harrington added the final goal of the game assisted by Nolan Gaffey to send Wilmington into the final game - a rematch against Triton! The Wildcats really came together with the exceptional play from their defense unit, Dan Keane, Nik Dixit, Dan Luise, and Eric Masiello. Matt Curran played great in net making some spectacular

While the Wildcats waited to play their final game on Friday, they played two regular season games on Thursday winning in the morning and losing later that night at Hockey Town. The Wildcats had fire in their eyes early Friday morning awaiting their rematch with the Triton A Team. Jeff Favuzza fired one past the Triton goal tender from a nice pass by J.B. Thompson. J.B. added to the effort assisted by Chris Piscatelli. A stunned Triton team came back and scored in the second period to make it a one goal game, but that would be as close as it gets. Nolan Gaffey scored from Killian Smith, and Killian scored with a nice pass from Nik Dixit. The Wildcats took home the Tournament Trophy because of their team effort and refusal to give up fighting!

## Pee Wee D's

Total teamwork gives the Wilmington Pee Wee D team two wins over the holiday break. The Wildcats first faced Saugus on December 28th and came away with an awesome shutout.

The firepower started off with Dom DiRupo taking the puck from the blue line, and firing a backhand in for goal #1. Saugus came back and started pouring on the pressure, but Nick Luise's glove was hot! Tyler MacInnis passed a beauty to Joey Favuzza who popped it in the 5-hole for the score.

Wilmington's defensive team of Gordie Fitch, Scott Layton, and Brendan Munro thwarted Saugus

repeatedly, and with 20 seconds left, Layton broke up a key play at midice, ending the first, 2 to 0.

The 2nd period started in similar style. This time Tom Shafer grabbed the face-off pass for a breakaway goal to put the Wildcats up another one.

Saugus took the momentum from the Wildcats for a while, but was held scoreless as Wilmington showed great team work killing penalties and constantly digging in the corners. Luise helped break up the Saugus drive with an awesome save with 7 minutes to go. Shafer then had a lucky break, with a pass to MacInnis deflected into the Saugus net!

The team didn't let up. Sarah Alonardo kept digging in the corners, passing back to Munro to set up key plays. Fitch covered the backend solid, while Layton used the body well to keep everyone in line - a solid wall of D! Teamwork paid off again, as Munro stole the puck at center ice, skating it in for a hard shot right by the Saugus goalie. Favuzza then gets in the action, with a clean check to free up the puck at mid ice. The whole line gets a piece of it, passing round around the corners and back to Favuzza who pops it in for goal #6. With 35 seconds left in the 2nd, the next line takes a turn showing their passing prowess - Adam Siegel to Alonardo then DiRupo, and back again to Siegel for a shot between the goalie's legs!

The PeeWee D team kept up the strong defense in the 3rd. MacInnis showed smart play, working the puck well and constantly looking for passes. Early on, Fitch broke up a key Saugus breakaway and was tenacious, sticking with Saugus all the way. Saugus kept on coming, but Luise and the defensive team held them down. DiRupo then stole the puck and passed to Siegel on a great breakaway, but was held scoreless. The trio kept up the quick, smart play and was rewarded when Alonardo fired it in for the score.

Wilmington kept up the pressure till the end, with an awesome defensive play to break up a final Saugus breakaway. Total team effort by the PeeWee D players helped them come away with the win, 8-0.

The New Year started off with a bang as the PeeWee D team came away with a hard fought battle against Stoneham, 3-2, on January 1st. Nick Luise was challenged early by Stoneham but his spiderman saves held them off until Stoneham broke away from Wilmington and fired it off the crossbar. With 5 minutes left in the 1st, Sarah Alonardo passes to Adam Siegel, who feeds DiRupo for a beautiful shot, only to be blocked by the Stoneham goalie. Frankie Cerbone came back in style, taking the face-off pass to fire it in and put Wilmington on the scoreboard.

Stoneham's offense kept everyone working overtime! Matt Toto worked the blue line, while Fitch and Brendan Munro outskated the Stoneham offense repeatedly. DiRupo made many diving plays to help Luise in net. Luise's glove was hot again and he kept Wilmington in the game in the 2nd period.

The excitement picked up with less than 2 minutes to go - Siegel sets up DiRupo for a diving score! Stoneham came right back, with a breakaway off the face-off and ripped it by Luise to even the score, 2-2.

More fast-paced action in the 3rd. Wilmington successfully killed a penalty and got back to great playmaking with Siegel, Alonardo, Cerbone and Fitch all setting up for goal #3, fired in by DiRupo and Cerbone. They were able to hold off Stoneham for the remaining few minutes, with a final face-off with 7 seconds to go - everyone got in the mix to tie up the puck and come away with their 2nd win of the week.



The Wilmington Squirt B youth hockey team captured the Tewksbury Christmas Tournament Championship. (Courtesy photo)

## Pee Wee II's

In celebration of school vacation week, the Wilmington PeeWee II team gave themselves and their fans a belated Christmas gift by besting a tough Winchester squad Wednesday at home by the score of 5-2.

This game started strongly for the Wildcats as they carried the play from the opening faceoff.

With their forechecking in gear, the boys continually pinned their opponents in the offensive zone creating the first goal. A fine stop of a Winchester clearing pass by Brian Good started the play on the first goal with Bret Kidik finding the back of the net after a scramble at the goal.

The rest of the period remained scoreless as Nick Luise and defenseman Jimmy Mullen and Brian Fitzpatrick, with some crushing body checks, kept the opposition at bay.

On the first shift of the second, it again was Bret Kidik at the goal mouth to jump on a rebound of a Scott Deronde laser the Winchester net minder could not handle and find the twine for his second goal of the game.

With time running out in the stanza, Ryan Derian found the five hole off a feed from Denis Gingras to give the Cats their third goal and a commanding 3-0 lead going into the final frame.

The third period turned out to be a test for Wilmington as Winchester got their first goal at 9:29 to bring them within two. With three minutes left, Winchester again tallied to make the score 3-2 and put a scare into the Wildcats. However, David Sugrue set up Gingras to give the Cats some much needed breathing room.

The Cats kept the pressure on the rest of the way, led by Sean Keane and Mark Flanagan which allowed Gingras to pot his second of the tilt to put the game out of reach. Jimmy Stokes provided the assist to close out the scoring for Wilmington and send the team into the new year on a positive note.

With the end of school vacation near and 2005 upon us, the Wilmington PeeWee II hockey team celebrated the new year with a convincing victory against the Groton PeeWee I squad in Tyngsboro, January 2.

In the first period, both teams came out flying and traded scoring chances with neither side able to crack the opposing goal line. Defensively, Wilmington's Mark Flanagan, Peter Leighton, Brian Good, Sean Keane and Brian Fitzpatrick stepped up and kept much of the traffic away from goaltender Jimmy Mullen, preventing any point blank scoring attempts.

The second period again started well for the Wildcats as Flanagan deftly cleared a pass from his defensive zone to Bret Kidik who then gained the blue line and sent Jimmy Stokes in alone. Stokes' wrist found the five hole and gave the team a one goal lead.

The fore checking was again the

Cat's best friend allowing Denis Gingras, David Sugrue and Ryan Derian to pepper the Groton goaltender repeatedly with good scoring chances. However, late in the period, Groton tied the game sending the teams into the third frame tied at one.

In the third, Wilmington again carried the play and two minutes in, Good found Scott Deronde with a tape to tape pass at center ice. Deronde then split the defense and went top shelf on the Groton backstop giving the Cats a much deserved one goal lead.

With Groton trying to mount an offensive attack, Kidik picked of a pass at his own blue line and got behind the defense creating a two on none with Keane.

Trying to calm a rolling puck, at the last second, Kidik fed the puck to Keane at the top of the crease and he stuffed the rubber home. That goal gave Wilmington a much needed and well earned cushion at 3-1. The rest of the way the Cat's defense, with several saves from Mullen, kept Groton at bay.

## Pee Wee C's

The Pee Wee C's met Haverhill's Pee Wee B's in Valley League Play late on Saturday night. The first period saw some touch back and fourth play. With Ryan Maskell coming up big making some great saves. The Cats defensive teams of Cori Michals, Brett Meuse, Frank Mearles, and Ian Haggerty bumping and grinding to keep play out of their zone. They fed the puck to the offensive lines of Kelly Brandano, Tom Cushing, and Linden Hayes along with John Hughson, Matt Kasparian, and Adam Martinello played some tough fast hockey getting the puck in front of Haverhill's net. With a minute and a half left in the period the Cats scored their lone goal when Frank Mearles cleared the puck up to Ryan Brothers for a quick shot finding the corner.

The second period saw Haverhill become chippy but the Cats continued to play hockey. Dan Creedon and Connor Brennan again worked well together passing back and forth hustling the puck into Haverhill's zone. The game kept everyone on the edge of their seats while the Cats skated to a much deserved and earned 1-0 win.

The Pee Wee C's met Medford's Pee Wee C's in Valley League Play: the Cats came to play with Joe Aucoin between the pipes. The play was rough and hard skating from the drop of the puck. The Cats had some great shots on Medford's net. Brett Meuse ran Medford's offense keeping the puck inside their zone giving the offensive teams of John Hughson, Connor Brennan, and Adam Martinello ammunition to use on net. The Cats defensive teams of Frank Mearles, Ian Haggerty, Brett Meuse and Cori

Michaels crushed anything that came into their path. Medford made a push toward the net but Joe Aucoin stopped them dead with an incredible glove save ending the first period scoreless.

Three minutes into the second period, Medford got on the board with the Cats short-handed. Two minutes later the Cats come back to tie the game when Brett Meuse grabbed the puck at the blue line and set Ryan Brothers up for the goal. Medford started getting chippy but the Cats kept playing hockey and it paid off. With 25 seconds left in the period, John Hughson skated in for a top corner shot. Matt Kasparian grabbed the rebound.

The third period belonged to the Cats. With eight minutes left in the period, Dan Creedon shot from out front and hit the post. Kelly Brandano grabbed the rebound with one minute left in the period. Ryan Brothers and Adam Martinello battle the puck away from the boards to Linden Hayes who found a hole and poked it in giving the Cats a four to one win.

The Pee Wee C's met an undefeated Winchendon Pee Wee B team. The Cats got on the board first with four minutes left in the period when Cori Michals cleared the puck from the Cats zone to Tom Cushing at center ice who took a shot on net. John Hughson grabbed the rebound. Ryan Maskell had quick hands making some great glove saves in the first. Ryan Brothers skated in for a shot trying to bounce the puck off the back of the goalie.

The second period saw the Cats get some penalties that Winchendon took advantage of getting two goals within the first ten minutes of the period to take the lead. The Cats defensive team of Ian Haggerty, Frank Mearles, Brett Meuse and Cori Michals worked to keep the play out of the Cats zone. The offensive teams of Adam Martinello, Matt Kasparian, Dan Creedon, and Connor Brennan battling to keep the puck in the neutral zone making some great passes.

With a minute left in the second period, Cori Michaels cleared the puck to Kelly Brandano at the red line. She skated past the defense to top corner it and tie the game.

The Cats wrapped the game up half way through the period when Linden Hayes fought for the puck in the corner, passed to Tom Cushing, who shot it over to Ryan Brothers who backhanded the shot in giving the battle wary Cats a 3-2 win and the evil empire their first loss.

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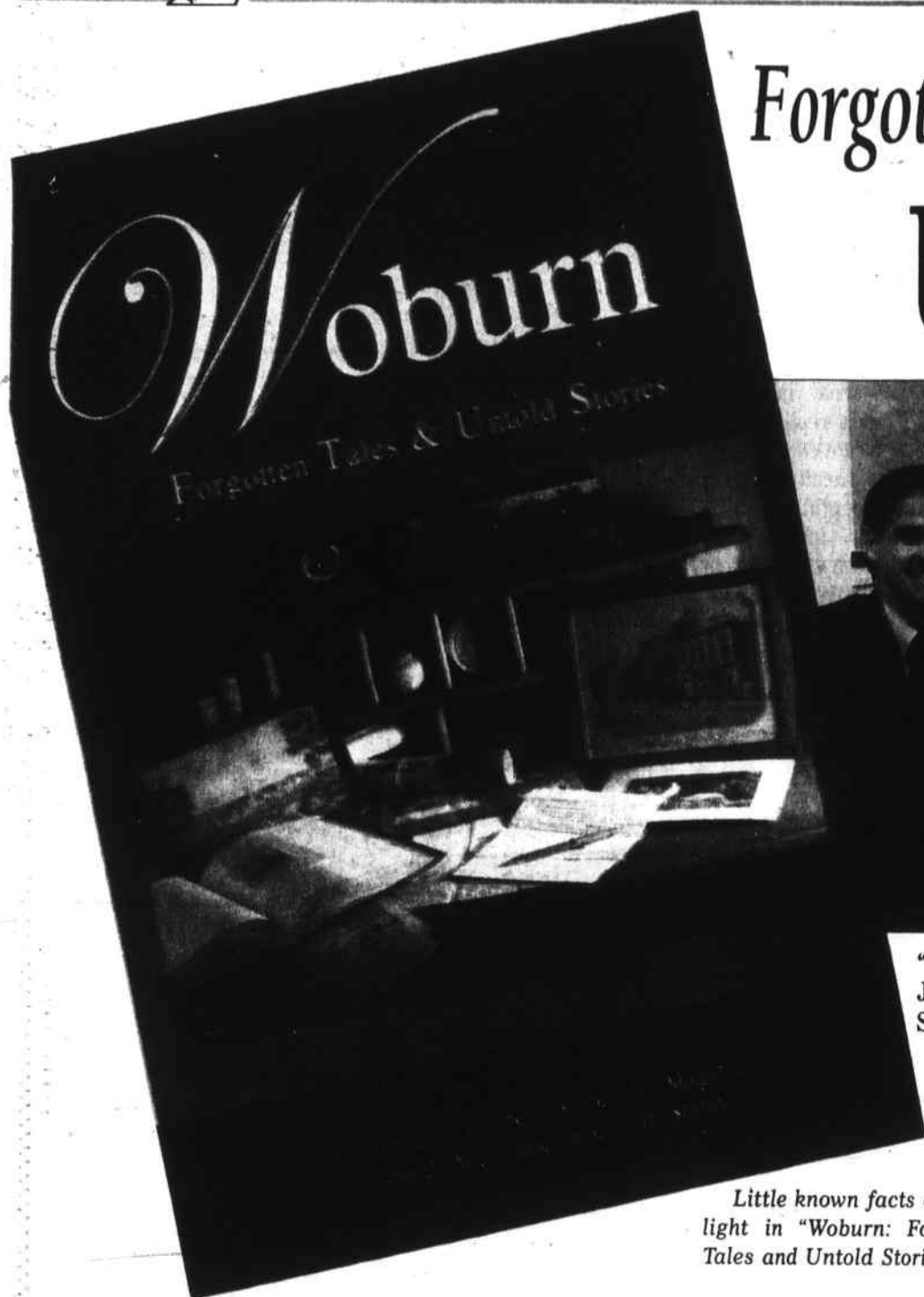
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Little known facts come to light in "Woburn: Forgotten Tales and Untold Stories"

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

How many historic events can one man be a part of in his lifetime?

Can acts taking place in a small community affect the course of the world?

When and where did the fight to abolish prayer in the classroom start?

For those that think they know the answer to these and other questions, a quick look at "Woburn: Forgotten Tales and Untold Stories" is definitely in order.

The newly released collection of stories about Woburn and its place in the world was written by Woburn Attorney and author John McElhiney, historian and City Human Services employee, Tom Smith, Massachusetts Judicial Court System audit manager, Robert Maguire and Woburn City Clerk William Campbell. The cover design and photographs were done by Joanne Campbell, accomplished photographer, graphic designer, religious singer and Campbell's wife.

In the book's forward, the authors state: "Everyone likes a good story, and Tom has long clung to the belief that local

stories are as good as any. He, along with others, have researched and written about some such stories at length.

"Much is known already about Charles Goodyear, Colonel Loammi Baldwin, the Middlesex Canal and Count Rumford, for example. Even here, however, much can still be learned.

"But then there are other stories, less well known, less written about and less preserved in our local historical memories, though none the less interesting. Scratching the surface of Woburn's past reveals countless such tales, stories, incidents and interesting personalities. With this work the four of us intend to present a few of them.

"Specifically, there are 26 stories offered here. As to their subject matter, they run the gamut from biography to sports, from religion to war, from great social issues to odd occurrences, from personal achievement to community tragedies, and indeed, even from fact to legend and fiction. They cover a time period from the 1600's to the early 20th century."

Smith said, "We took a random approach to the chronology of the stories."

McElhiney added, "No two stories together in the book are by the same author. However,

the first four stories were done by each of the authors."

Although it is not a sequel, the book came about as a result of the success of McElhiney's first book. He was sitting around a table with Smith, Maguire and their wives discussing how some of the stories in his book needed more detail.

Out of this discussion, came the idea for this second book.

McElhiney said, "We were just looking for some off-beat stuff; interesting characters and stories of interest. Tom had some ideas and we used some of those.

"We had some debate about the time frame and decided we wanted to do older stuff."

Smith added, "I had pieces of stories. I never expected to sit down and write them."

He added, "Being part of a group kept me going."

One of Smith's ideas resulted in the writing of one of the "ghost stories" in the book. Entitled "Recompense," it is about three murders that took place in the vicinity of Wright's Pond.

According to the tale, those murdered were after the cursed pirate's treasure supposedly buried there by a buccaneer on the night he was killed. The ghost of Recompense Wadsworth is said to be guarding the treasure.

Smith, an accomplished historian and writer in his own right, said "The thing I have always wanted to try was to write a ghost story. I didn't know how to go about it.

"In this case I took stories of three mysterious murders that happened in one neighborhood and wove them around the tale of a haunted tree."

A unique part of this book is the fact that it is written by four people with very different styles who had never collaborated together on a project of this type. Smith, Maguire and McElhiney serve together as life trustees on the Library Board of Trustees.

Campbell is an attorney as is McElhiney and, as City Clerk, works in City Hall with Smith.

Smith said, "What made (the project) work was each of us recognized our different writing styles and decided not to try and fit the writing into a mold."

The book opens with an account of the events of April 19, 1775, as written by Major Loammi Baldwin. Smith, who authored the piece, effectively shows how the opening day of the Revolution affected the lives of three people - Baldwin, a patriot; his neighbor Benjamin Thompson, a Loyalist espionage agent; and Asahel Porter, a non-committed colonial worker.

Smith took the time-lines of the Revolution and the Civil War as his themes. Campbell took the period of the 1830's as his timeline.

"For some reason the 1830's was the most poorly chronicled," Campbell said. "There were no newspapers until the 1840's and before the 1830's there were journals."

Smith said, "Some (of the things in this book) people would never have known. Some people think the history of a community starts with the newspaper. Woburn didn't have a newspaper until the 1840's."

Untold stories to S-12

### Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI

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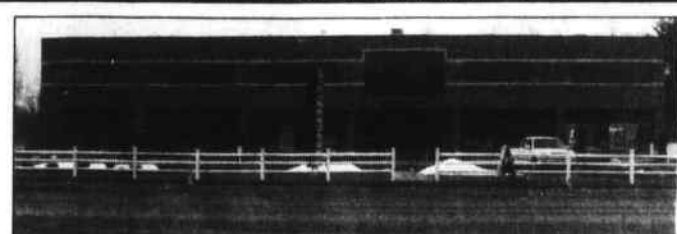
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## Movie Reviews by Paul Feely "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"

MOVIE: "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"  
GRADE: \*\*

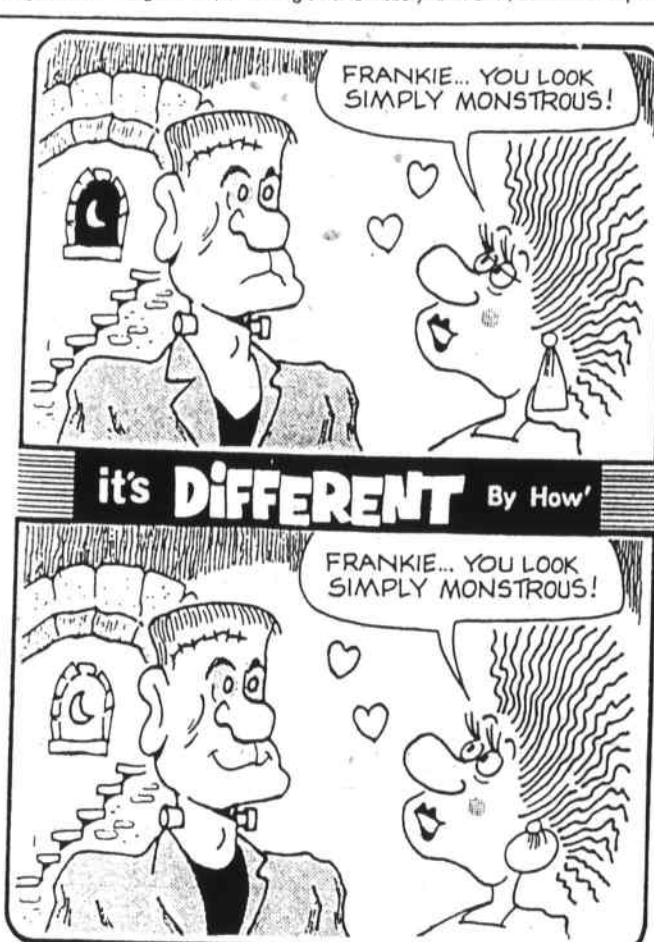
Director Joel Schumacher continues to kill successful franchises as soon as he gets his hands on them, as he did with the 'Batman' series, with this latest film.

"The Phantom of the Opera" begins when an opera ghost terrorizes the cast and crew of the French Opera House while tutoring a chorus girl. He finally drives the lead soprano crazy so she and her friend leave. The girl is able to sing lead one night but the soprano doesn't want her show stolen so she comes back. The ghost demands

they keep giving his protege lead roles. Meanwhile, His pupil falls in love with the Vicomte de Chagny, but the Phantom is in love with Christine, his student. The Phantom is outraged by their love and kidnaps Christine to be his eternal bride.

The camera constantly jumps around the scenes as songs are being performed, rather than focusing on those performing them, which in Minni Driver's (Carlotta, the opera diva) case may be a good thing, because she is lip-synching her parts. The film does contain a standout performance by Emmy Rossum (Sean Penn's daughter in 'Mystic River'), who uses her trained voice to capture the part of Christine perfectly.

SHORTTAKES  
MOVIE: "LEMONY



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SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

The classic literary series leaps of the pages and onto fight against Drake. Among this group are Hannibal King (Ryan Reynolds) and babe Abigail Whistler (Jessica Biel), daughter of Blade's old comrade Abraham Whistler (Kris Kristofferson, who makes a brief appearance).

The movie limply jumps from car chase to gunfire to explosion to hand-to-hand combat and back, the rapid-fire action an attempt to make you forget the silly plot.

MOVIE: "THE POLAR EXPRESS"  
GRADE: \*\*\*\*

This movie is a family-oriented holiday tale from director Robert Zemeckis, with Tom Hanks providing the voices for multiple animated characters.

The story faithfully follows the beloved children's book, which has become a true holiday classic in recent years, and the computer animation used to bring the story to the big screen is at times truly breathtaking, especially when viewed in the 3D format on a giant

IMAX screen.

The action scene involving a runaway ticket and train can be a bit intense for the very youngest of viewers, but overall true 'believers' in the magic of the Christmas season will enjoy this film's family-oriented message.

MOVIE: "NATIONAL TREASURE"  
GRADE: \*\*

This movie is a family-oriented action flick, that also tries to teach a history lesson while the viewer is along for the wild ride.

Since childhood, Benjamin Franklin Gates (played by Nicolas Cage) has known that he is descended from a long line of people whose job is to guard a treasure hidden by the Founding Fathers, who hid clues to its whereabouts in the country's cur-

rency and on the back of the Declaration of Independence. Now, he has learned of a plot to steal the Declaration, and has only one option: steal it himself. Even if he pulls off this monumental task, keeping the treasure safe is still going to be incredibly hard, especially since the FBI has also gotten wind of the scheme.

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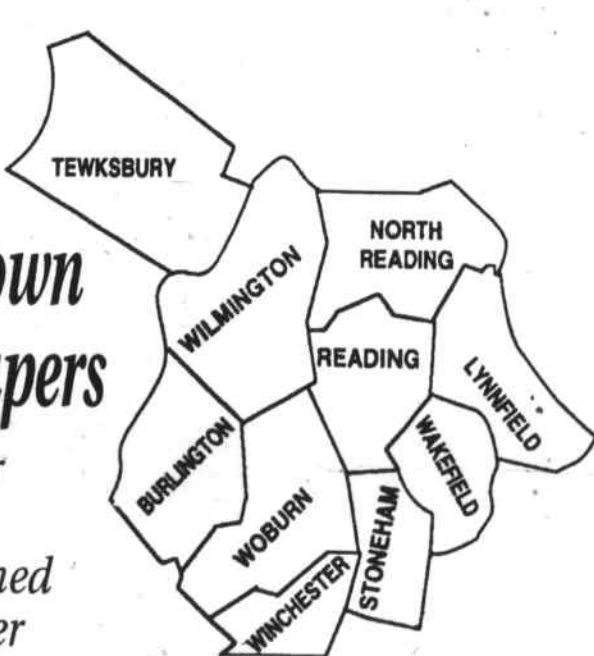
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## About the Towns by Phyllis Nissen

### READY. SET ... 2005

#### Ready for action: Winchester

"The Planning Board discussed not only its own Town Meeting articles at its recent meeting, but also topics that the Winchester Historical Commission would like to present," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"During the last fiscal year, the Planning Board commissioned a Preservation Plan from consultant Gretchen Schuler. Since the board did not have funding for a complete plan, Schuler developed a framework for the future development of a full plan, which also became the basis of the preservation component of the town's strategic plan."

"The plan includes information on the historical development of Winchester, history of preservation in Winchester, the inventory of historic assets, National Register programs, preservation strategies, and municipal policies and regulations affecting historic resources."

"Appended to the plan are maps, data sheets on the inventory, National Register districts, and demolition delay properties, among other information."

"What lies ahead for the commission is developing its own plan for which preservation tools it would like to develop and pursuing those goals."

"According to commissioner Charlene Band, the commission submitted a document to the acting town manager outlining the preservation topics it would like to present to Town Meeting. The principal one discussed by the two groups is a local historic district. According to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, 'local historic districts offer the strongest form of protection for the preservation of historic structures.' In such a district, any proposed exterior changes are reviewed by a locally appointed Historic District Commission."

"Such a tool can be controversial. People often misunderstand that because paint colors cannot be changed in a local historic district in one town, that applies to all historic districts, which is not true. The guidelines under which the commission works are established by each town and vary from town to town...."

#### Reading for anything: North Reading

"The good news is that the Selectmen and town hall departments got their earliest jump on the budgeting process in years," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"Budgets for fiscal 2006 were due from general government departments by Oct. 15 and most complied by

then, said Finance Director Tom Tracy.

"The bad news is that an early start doesn't guarantee a happy ending. Based on a very preliminary budget and general fund revenue forecast, fiscal 2006 is likely to be a difficult year, Tracy told Selectmen."

"Tracy stressed this forecast is very much a work in progress at this time. A lot of things can change between now and April, he said, as he presented revenue forecasts from fiscal 2006 to 2010."

"These forecasts show 2006 revenue remaining roughly equal with this year, meaning a net loss to the town, because general government expenses are certain to rise, Tracy said."

"For instance, 'new growth' revenue is projected in these figures as \$350,000 a year for the next several years, more than \$100,000 less than the last three budget years, Tracy said."

"(In the present year, fiscal 2005, new growth was figured in at \$500,000 mostly because it's a revaluation year, Tracy said. In the two previous years, it was factored in at \$476,000 and \$468,000.)"

"There will be some growth next year in other receipts such as motor vehicle excise taxes, but only 2 percent, Tracy estimated. The town's trash disposal deal with the NESWC incinerator expires in the first quarter of fiscal 2006 and the town may see some savings in future years, he added."

"Tracy said his philosophy is that the town budget must balance without using money from the Stabilization Fund or Overlay surplus. 'The 2006 budget will be a very difficult year,' said Tracy...."

#### Best bet in Burlington

"Maybe with the Department of Public Works, it was the case of 'too much confidence with the bucket truck,'" notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Town Meeting voted unanimously to allocate \$14,400 (actually, a transfer from funds approved at the May Town Meeting) for the purchase of this truck which actually came from NStar,

according to Director of Recreation and Maintenance Douglas Gillingham."

"However, the matter was not new to Precinct 4 Rep. Betty Bullock, who told the body that she was out one day before Town Meeting, and noticed a 'shiny, new bucket truck' in the area of the Town Common and Center Street."

"Gillingham addressed the matter, stating it was an offer the town could not refuse."

"NStar just gave us a terrific deal," Gillingham stated.

"This is a truck that is going to satisfy us for many, many years," he continued. "It is an 11-year-old truck, but with a two-year-old engine. We are not going to need to put money into this truck for a while."

"The unanimous vote showed Gillingham's gamble paid off...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to [notestowns@comcast.net](mailto:notestowns@comcast.net).

## Boating & You

### Things to know before you go

by Tom Lucet

Ahoy captains, mates and crew members! The Middlesex East Boating Column news locker is overflowing with interesting news bits for the 2005 boating season.

The New England Camping and Recreational Show will be at the Bayside Expo Center in Dorchester from Saturday, January 15 through Sunday, January 23, and there's sure to be some boating-related items on display.

And as you plan your activities for this winter season, consider attending the Basic Navigation and Seaman Ship classes.

All the major marine/boating retailers offer such courses, so contact your favorite store and find out when the next class is scheduled to begin.

It's also recommended that all boat lovers consider attending the U.S. Power Squadron classes, one of which meets monthly at the Danversport Yacht Club.

These monthly dinner meetings are perfect for anyone who is seeking to obtain more information concerning basic nautical functions.

As any boating enthusiast may know, many boat-related businesses send out mailings during the winter months, including the Cape Cod Shipbuilding Company, based out of Wareham, Massachusetts.

Advertised in their latest catalogue is one boat model called the H-12 1/2, which has received a great deal of attention since it was first designed in 1915.

This craft has undergone many improvements and its features have been updated on a yearly basis.

This boat was originally designed to cope with the rough, coastal waters of Buzzard's Bay. And would you believe that a customized matching eleven-by-six dinghy was created to meet the requirements which were in existence many years ago at the Beverly Yacht Club.

For more information or to obtain a brochure, call 508-295-3550.

Many boaters are also inter-

ested in fishing. For those individuals, there's the North American Fishing Club. This organization offers special deals and discounts to its many members, including fishing tips, fishing-related books and magazines and much, much more.

For more information on the North American Fishing Club, based in Minnetonka, Minnesota, visit the club's official website at [www.fishingclub.com](http://www.fishingclub.com)

Looking for good boating-related reading material? If so, consider a subscription to the quarterly publication entitled, "Seaworthy."

Each sixteen-page issue is

packed with articles and tips on how to avoid boating mishaps and accidents. The yearly subscription price is \$10.00.

For more information on the publication called "Seaworthy," call 800-262-8082. Dial extension 3276 to obtain the subscription mailing address.

What's planned for 2005 at your yacht club or marina? Many annual events and activities are certainly worth publicizing to boating enthusiasts throughout the Boston area.

As always, Middlesex East readers are urged to call with information on upcoming boating events, inquiries and comments. Call 978-922-6854.

Mail any questions, comments, event information and suggestions to: Tom Lucet, Middlesex East Boating Columnist, c/o 35 Ashton Street, Beverly, MA, 01915.

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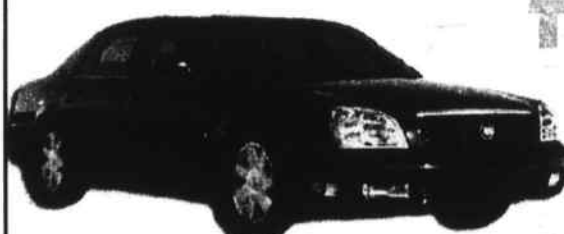


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## School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

### REPEATING THE PAST: A GOOD THING

#### Tewksbury: time for reruns

"The Educational Testing Services, which sponsors the Advanced Placement Program examinations, has informed Dr. Gerald Ferris as Principal of Tewksbury Memorial High School of the results of the AP exams taken last spring by members of the junior and senior classes," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Dr. Ferris was very pleased by the results of the 16 juniors/seniors in the United States AP History test, the 21 juniors/seniors in the AP Biology exam, the 16 juniors/seniors in the English Literature/Composition test, the 22 juniors/seniors in the AP Calculus test, and the 1 senior in the Physics test."

"Sixteen out of sixteen students passed the AP United States History Exam. Six received highest score of '5,' six received the second best score of '4,' and four received the passing score of '3.'

"Eighteen out of the twenty-one students passed the AP Biology exam. Seven received the highest score of '5,' six received the second highest score of '4,' five received the score of '3' for college academic credit. Three received the score of '2,' which is not high enough to receive college credit."

"Fifteen out of the sixteen students passed the English/Composition exam.... Twenty students out of twenty-two

passed the AP Calculus exam.... One senior received a passing score of '4' on the AP Physics exam."

"Dr. Ferris states that these achievements in the AP test, certainly are connected to the dedication and professionalism of all our teachers, but especially Ms. Nadine Sutliff, Ms. Jennifer Brooks, Mr. Robert Brigida, Mr. James Pringle, and Mr. Ed Crimins of the Tewksbury Memorial High School staff."

#### Woburn: into the season

"On a one-year trial basis, Woburn Memorial High Athletic Director James Duran returned to the role of coach for the 2004-2005 boys hockey season, following a vote of the School Committee," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Duran, named athletic director replacing Richard Qualey at the start of the school year in 2003, stepped down after five years of coaching hockey to accept the A.D. position."

"The move, Duran said, will allow him more direct involvement with the students, something he has missed since becoming an administrator."

"I was quite heavily on the fence," School Committee member and Personnel Committee Chair, Patricia Chisholm said, upon hearing of the plan."

"But following discussions

with Duran, she said she now supported the recommendation that the move be approved on a one-year trial basis."

"The one-year trial, she said, is both for Duran and the School Committee as they see if the heavy demands of both jobs can be handled by one person."

#### SPORTS SHORTS

**•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA** What major college bowl game was played in North Carolina, and what year did it happen? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

Median Price: \$418,000

5 BRIDLE WAY was sold to Denise and Michael Lanzaro by Dana Tower and Tiffany Brack for \$1,250,000.

2 FOX RUN LANE was sold to Mike and Patricia Summerer by Karen Bard and Karen Henrikson for \$710,000.

70 MARBLEHEAD STREET was sold to Alfred and Coleen Menis by Barbara Weadick and Robert Weadick Jr. for \$615,000.

12 NIBLICK WAY U:12 was sold to Barbara Sheehan by Evelyn Round for \$430,000.

#### -READING-

Median Price: \$420,000

102 HANSCOM AVENUE was sold to J. Lance Cluster by Tracey Hughes and William Hughes Jr. for \$305,000.

743 MAIN STREET was sold to James Swallow Jr. and Katelyn Arena by 743 Main Street Rt. and Robert Biggio for \$266,000.

16 OSBORNE AVENUE was sold to Janice Grant Menes and Ronan Menes by Josephine and Paul Meroski for \$440,000.

31 TENNYSON ROAD was sold to Debra King and Howard King Jr. by Maureen and Stephen Leavitt for \$457,000.

28 VILLAGE STREET was sold to Monica Roizner by Mei Zhang and Wang Long Zhou for \$319,000.

227 WASHINGTON STREET was sold to Arthur and Jeanelle Dellorusso by Richard Greenwood for \$370,000.

42 WESCROFT ROAD was sold to Judith Basteri by Kathleen and Kevin Kinney for \$425,000.

#### -STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$395,000

21 EMERSON STREET was sold to David Dolan and Jonathan Nyberg by E&S Assoc. and Linda Nordberg for \$300,000.

159 FRANKLIN STREET U:11D6 was sold to Peter Pietryka Jr. by Kathi Si and Kunyang Si for \$240,000.

128D MAIN STREET was sold to Pasquale Mimmo by Melanie and Scott Teabo for \$295,000.

7 HAMPTON ROAD was sold to Amy Schlosberg by Maureen and William Dockery for \$478,000.

98 MAIN STREET U:6 was sold to Maria Zizza by Main Street and Rich Street Rt. and Gaetana Capozzi for \$228,000.

56-58 PINE STREET was sold to 56-58 Pine Street Rt. and Kevin Desano by 56 Pine Street Rt. and Karen Dykeman for \$485,000.

61 WRIGHT STREET U:202 was sold to Jin and Kevin Chin by Anna Reinold for \$231,000.

#### -TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$345,000

297 APACHE WAY U:297 was sold to Nuno Sa by Maureen and Ronald Costa for \$269,000.

3 CREST ROAD was sold to Michelle and Richard Sorrentino by Edward and Ellen Domoracki for \$335,000.

73 EMERALD COURT U:73 was sold to 73 EC NT by Stonewood LLC for \$479,900.

151 HELVETIA STREET was sold to Gary and Patricia Chinchillo by 151 Helvetia Street Rt. and Barbara Cuoco Tr. for \$605,000.

2 JUNIPER LANE U:2 was sold to Diwaker Raparthi by Anthony and Cynthia Dicalogero for \$366,000.

55 JUNIPER LANE was sold to Hugh Fitzpatrick by Gerard and Ragene Buckley for \$334,901.

36 NICHOLS STREET was sold to James and Julie Forbes by Heidi and Keith Brooks for \$318,000.

114 PATRICK ROAD U:114 was sold to Denise Ajewski and Jason Hache by Khalid Abbady and Mary Loven for \$273,000.

40 PIKE STREET was sold to Carolyn and John Dvorak by Jennifer Ho and Kevin Han Ho for \$445,000.

27 RANDOLPH DRIVE U:27 was sold to Harvey Hodgkins Jr. by Brian and Tracy Glynn for \$233,000.

976 SOUTH STREET was sold to Christopher Guiliano by Robert Stevens for \$334,500.

450 TRULL ROAD was sold to Brian and Tracy Glynn by Christopher and Tracie Porreca for \$409,900.

4 WESTLAND DRIVE was sold to Heidi and Keith Brooks by Lori Vancini for \$393,000.

#### -WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: \$392,000

252 ALBION STREET U:5 was sold to Jeanne Marie Maffa by Maryann Moccia for \$342,000.

Transfers to S-6

## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

#### •WINCHESTER'S KATHATINA EIDMANN

was named an All-Scholastic this year year for her efforts on the town's cross country team. Eidmann, a junior, won the McIntyre and Middlesex League meets, took home second place in the Catholic Memorial Invitational, and third place in the Eastern Massachusetts meet. She also placed sixth in the state cross country meet.

#### •THE BAY STATE

**RENEGADES GIRLS AAU BASKETBALL PROGRAM** will be holding tryouts Saturday, January 29 and Saturday, February 5, 2005 at the Masconomet High School Field House. Tryout times for ages 11, 12 and 13 are 6:30-8:00pm and for ages 14, 15, 16 and 17 are 8:00-9:30pm. There is a \$35 non-refundable tryout fee. For further information contact Dave Tucker at 781-593-0775

•Need some help on this week's trivia question? The year was 1942.

#### •THE WINCHESTER SPORTS FOUNDATION

**HALL OF FAME** is now accepting nominations for the 2005 Hall of Fame. To be eligible for nomination, a player candidate shall have graduated from Winchester High School at least 10 years

prior to his or her induction into said Hall of Fame. A player nominee shall have exhibited leadership, excellence, determination, sportsmanship, versatility, integrity, and met the academic requirements while a student at the Winchester High School. Send 2005 nominations to Maria Montuori-Pacific, 63 Shore Road, Winchester, MA 01890.

#### •WILLIAM HUNTER AND DONNA MARSHALL

of Reading will be the defending champions at the next New England Bridge Conference (NEBC) tournament this weekend, January 7-9, at the Newton Marriott Hotel. Bill won the Knockout Teams and Donna the BAM game at the 2004 annual individual tournament. The tournament will feature special

games for beginning players. Individual sessions begin Friday at 1 pm, and continue at 7:30 pm, Saturday at 9 am, 1 pm, and 7 pm, and Sunday at 11 am.

#### •STONEHAM'S JEFF

**CORBETT** earned All-Scholastic honors for his efforts on the town's golf team this fall with a strong finish in the Division 3 state championship, shooting a 78 to place fourth at Pleasant Valley after taking second in 2003.

#### •THE COLONIAL

**ADULT MASTERS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM** is recruiting new members for the 2005 season. Prior experience on such a team is not needed, but eligible skaters must be age 25 by the preceding July 1. For the information can team Manager Cheryl Milloy at 781-275-4476.

#### •SEVERAL STUDENTS

from the Middlesex East area have been included in the 2004 Cape Ann League Volleyball All-Stars. They are **LYNNFIELD'S MEREDITH LAWLER, BRITTANY DELEO, AND COURTNEY RUSSELL; NORTH READING'S SARAH POTTER, STEPHANIE OLIVER AND TORRE CARROLL; AND WILMINGTON'S MEGAN GODDING.**

#### •ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

Due to fears that the Japanese, who had attacked Pearl Harbor less than a month earlier, would attack California, the 1942 Rose Bowl game between Oregon State and Duke University was moved to Duke's hometown of Durham, North Carolina. Oregon won the game, 20-16.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

## ~ Real Estate Transfers ~

#### -BURLINGTON-

Median Price: \$391,000

177 BEDFORD STREET was sold to BCR Rt. and Ronald Esposito by 177 Bedford Street Rt. and Donald Doundakjian for \$375,000.

9 ELLERY LANE was sold to Albina and Joseph Tassone by Alan and Evelyn Katz for \$482,000.

#### -LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: \$489,600

33 BEECHWOOD ROAD was sold to Michael Racioppi by Lana and Rupert Fogileta for \$310,000.

7 FREEMAN STREET was sold to Michelle Varano by Fiore and Francesca Tammaro for \$1,150,000.

25 ISLAND ROAD was sold to Edward and Susan Castadoro by Robert Jensen for \$443,750.

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# Calendar of Events

## FACULTY RECITAL FOR CLARINETIST

Winchester Community Music School will have a faculty recital featuring clarinetist Michael Norsworthy with pianist Tali Morgulis on Monday, January 24 at 7 p.m.

The Winchester Community Music School is located at 407 Highland Ave., Winchester. Free admission. For information call 781/721-2950 or [www.winchestermusic.org](http://www.winchestermusic.org).

## SUBURBAN ADVENTURE CLUB EVENT

Suburban Adventure Club for 20s, 30s, 40s and S.A.C. 45+ hosts diverse events every month throughout the greater Boston area and beyond. Upcoming events include: Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing at Windblown, Ipswich, NH 1/8 \$15; Lock Monsters Hockey, Tsongas Arena, Lowell 1/9 3:30 p.m. \$20; 45+ dinner and Music at Acton Jazz Cafe Wed. 1/12 6:30 p.m. \$20; 45+ Bowling and Pizza, Wakefield, Fri. 1/14 6:30 p.m. \$23.50; Sunapee Ski Day, NH Sat. 1/15 carpooling \$51 (discount lift); Wine Tasting Party, private home, Needham, Sat. 1/15 7:30 p.m. \$25; Chunky's Movie Matinee & Dinner, Haverhill 2:30 p.m. \$15. **NARFE CHAPTER 507 MEETS MONTHLY**

NARFE Chapter 507 will hold its first meeting of the New Year at the Reading Senior Center, 49 Pleasant St. in Reading the second Tuesday of the month at 1:45 p.m. Arrive a little early for refreshments and socializing.

The speaker will be Doctor John Paul from AAA. Talk will be on what we should know regarding winter driving. All retired federal employees and all active federal employees with 5 years active service are welcome to join. Call 1st VP/President Mike Modica, at 1-781-944-1361 for information on joining.

## VOLUNTEER WITH HOMELESS CHILDREN

Horizons for Homeless Children is seeking fun loving, dependable people to play and develop relationships with children living in family homeless shelters and domestic violence shelters in Northeastern Mass.

A commitment of one 2 hour shift per week is required for at least 6 months. Trainings are held regularly.

For more information visit [www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org](http://www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org) or contact Kali Downer at 978-557-2182.

## SPECIAL GUEST NIGHT FOR LIBERTY CHORUS

Visit with the Liberty Belle Chorus of Sweet Adelines International. Learn about past and present accomplishments and future goals.

Experience the joyful noise of singing with a group of women dedicated to the art of ensemble singing. Light refreshments will be served.

The next meeting is at St. Camillus Church Hall, 1175 Concord Tpke (directly off Rte 2, exit 57) Arlington on Monday Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. Call 617-735-9254 or 978-287-4445 for more information.

## N.E. CAMPING AND RV SHOW

A comparison study of vacation costs shows that a family can get 50% - 75% more vacation for their money when traveling and camping in a recreational vehicle (RV). An RV provides transportation, lodging and meals in one convenient package.

Learn all about this exciting yet practical way of vacationing at the 39th Annual New England Camping and RV Show, January 15 - 23 at the Bayside Expo Center, Boston.

This is the largest indoor camping and RV show in New England. Visit this camper's paradise with over 600 RVs on display, and meet representatives from hundreds of campsites and recreational facilities. The New England Camping and RV Show will offer you and

your family an opportunity to evaluate and compare tent campers, fifth wheels, travel trailers, park models, truck campers, motor homes, and accessories all under one roof.

Show hours are Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday Jan. 16 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; special holiday hours on Monday are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 23 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Camping and RV Show runs January 15 - 23. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6 - 12 (under 6 free). **SINGLES DANCE ON JANUARY 15**

The "Singles Executives Club" grand opening singles dance will be held Saturday, Jan. 15 at Jimmy's Allenhurst, Grand Ballroom, 101 Andover St., Rte 114, Danvers 978-774-7733, [www.se-4u.com](http://www.se-4u.com). Complimentary buffet, 9-10 p.m. Numerous free door prizes. For single professionals 30+ years old.

Terrific dance music and vocals by award winning DJ Joe Pet. Cost is \$10 before 9 p.m. Proper business dress, jackets for men required.

Co-sponsored by the Young Professionals Club and the Presidents Club of Boston. **BURLINGTON TEMPLE HOSTS TOT SHABBAT**

Temple Shalom Emeth, Burlington will host a Tot Shabbat program on Saturday, Jan. 8 at 10 a.m. at the temple. Following this month's service will be a special presentation by "Sparky's Puppets."

Sparky's Puppets will perform "Old Favorites." Watch Grandmother teach the wolf some manners in "Little Red Riding Hood." Give the "Three Little Pigs" some building advice. And help the little old lady who's baking a gingerbread man by giving her some make believe ingredients... and a pinch of magic for the cookie dough!

Tot Shabbat is open to all families with children ages 5 and under. Older siblings are always welcome. The Shabbat service, craft activities and snacks are free.

Temple Shalom Emeth, located at 16 Lexington St., Burlington is a reform synagogue, serving Burlington and the neighboring communities. For more information call 781-272-2351 or [www.uahc.org/ma/tse](http://www.uahc.org/ma/tse).

## AARP MELROSE MEETS JANUARY 14

Melrose AARP year 2005 will begin Jan. 14 at the Highlands Congregational Church on Franklin St. Doors open at 1 p.m. The meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p.m. Handicap entrance at the rear door on West Highland Ave.

All individuals 50 years or older are encouraged to be a visitor to consider future joining. The Association will decide the question of continuing the popular practice of holding a cash raffle.

The guest speaker will be a leader in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, Dr. Bruce Watrous. His topic will be "Tips on Keeping a Healthy Heart." Following the lecture the doctor will answer questions from the floor.

For more information call Vice Pres. Mary Cail 781-665-9378.

## GOOD NEIGHBOR ENERGY FUND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund has kicked off its twentieth annual "Give the Gift of Warmth" campaign. The Fund, which is open to all qualified candidates, is a cooperative effort between the state's energy companies, their customers and the Salvation Army to help families in temporary financial crisis pay their energy bills. The goal is to raise \$700,000 and help 3,000 families.

Residents who wish to support the Fund can "Give the

Gift of Warmth" by using the mint colored Good Neighbor Energy Fund donation envelope found as an insert in monthly energy bills or through the "add a dollar" program some energy companies offer which allows customers to increase their monthly bill payment by one dollar or more.

Customers can also donate on-line by visiting [www.magoodneighbor.org](http://www.magoodneighbor.org) or mailing a check payable to "The Good Neighbor Energy Fund" to The Salvation Army, 147 Berkeley St., Boston, Ma. 02116.

## FREE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE IN MIDDLETON

A free Hunter Education course will be held in Middleton at the Danvers Fish and Game Club, Log Bridge Road (off Rte. 114), on January 8, 15 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by calling 508-792-7434. Handicap accessible.

The Mass. Hunter Education Program is conducting this Basic Hunter Ed course. Successful completion fulfills the requirements established by Mass. General Law to make application for a Class A or B License to Carry Firearms, or a Firearms Identification Card.

Students must attend every session. Adults, as well as younger men and women, are encouraged to attend. A Mass. Hunter Ed Certificate is provided to course graduates 15 years or older. Students, ages 10-14, may participate and receive a "Letter of Completion" to meet out of state licensing requirements. Parental permission is required of all students under 18.

For additional information write Hunter Education, P.O. Box 408, Westminster, Ma. 01473-0408 or call 508-792-7434, 978-632-7648 or 617-727-3623. [www.masswildlife.org](http://www.masswildlife.org).

## NEW PHOTO EXHIBIT AT GRIFFIN MUSEUM

On a sunny winter day in 2003, photographer Lili Almog, a Jewish woman, knocked on the door of a monastery in Haifa, Israel and began a strange and wonderful exploration into the lives of cloistered Carmelite nuns.

Originally conceived as a continuation of her photographic exploration of women in their private spaces, Almog's

images capture the experience of life in this cloistered world. Selections of her work have been assembled for the first time in an exhibition entitled "Perfect Intimacy", appearing at the Emerging Artist Gallery at the Griffin Museum of Photography thru - Feb. 20.

"Lil Almog symbolically captured the essence, state of mind and spiritual identity of these women in her photographs," explained Blake Fitch, Executive Director of the Griffin Museum.

The Griffin Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday 12-4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for seniors. Members and under 13 free. Admission is free to all every Thursday.

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788 MAIN STREET was sold to Michael Goveia by Deborah Guidotti and Susan Schacht-Dubina for \$325,000.  
395-399 MAINS STREET was sold to 395 Main Street LLC by 395-397 Main Street Rt. and Anthony Simboli for \$1,300,000.  
110 NEW SALEM STREET was sold to Lot B. New Salem Street Rt. and Paul Zanotti by Bryden and Lloyd Dow for \$126,000.  
38 OAK STREET was sold to April and Philip Carmichael by John and Marion Holt for \$330,000.  
12 SPRING STREET was sold to Jean Manning-Lynch and Kevin Lynch by Andrea Maio-Brown and Louis Brown for \$411,000.  
50 TUTTLE STREET U-7 was sold to Tiffney Crecco by Adriana Iannuzzi for \$230,000.

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136 EAMES STREET was sold to Kelly Stevenson-Idham and Mohammed Idham by Jayne Barrett and Sally Sullivan for \$383,000.  
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7 GRANT STREET was sold to Eleanor Ests. LLC by Charlotte Fitch for \$100,000.  
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10 LAWRENCE STREET was sold to John Hajjar by Bernard Schillio for \$348,000.  
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40 MIDDLESEX AVENUE was sold to Ethel and Kathryn Butters by Ethel and Robert Butters for \$300,000.  
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184 DOTHAN STREET was sold to Nikhil and Saaima Porecha by Emily and John Scully for \$587,000.  
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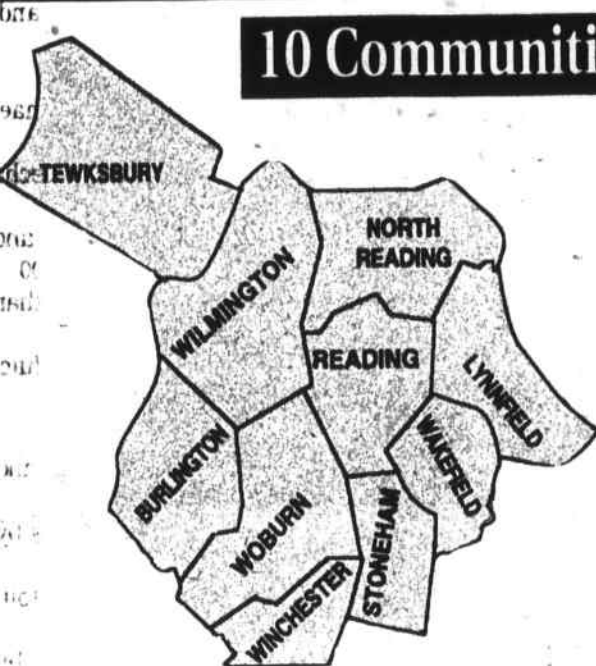
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Wakefield

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Located within walking distance of Lake Quannapowitt, Route 128 and minutes to Boston, this four bedroom home in Wakefield, Massachusetts is a commuters dream.

The first level of living boasts a fireplaced living room, a quaint formal dining room with a built in china closet, a charming country kitchen and a den which would also make for a comfortable first floor bedroom. A full bath completes this floor.

The second level features three bedrooms and second full tiled bath which has been completely renovated.

All the rooms with the exception of one bedroom have either hardwood or ceramic tile



**THIS QUAIN DINING ROOM** is perfect for dining and has a built in china closet.



floors. Additional living space has been added in the finished basement. This 21x13 family room has gleaming tiled floors, is cable and computer ready, has a washer and dryer hookup and a new hot water heater.

This home is nicely positioned on a flat level lot with newer replacement windows, vinyl siding and a custom mahogany deck.

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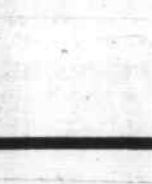
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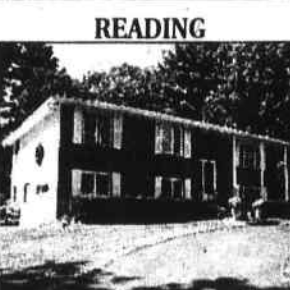
**7+ RM. CHARMING 3 BED-ROOM CAPE**, 1.5 new baths, first floor family room, updated kitchen, hardwood floors, fireplaced living room, lower level playroom, garage and more!

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**5 ROOM, 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH CONDO.** Freshly painted, new appliances, new carpets, in-town location.

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**IMPRESSIVE 74 FOOT SPLIT ENTRY** located in very desirable neighborhood. 5 bdrms, offers in-law or home office possibilities, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, screened porch, large treed lot.

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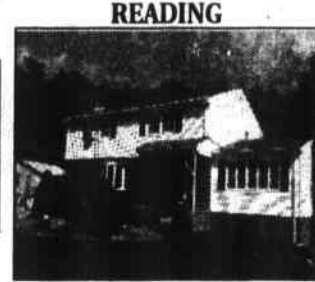
**WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO OWN IN READING.** Cory 3/4 room Ranch conveniently located. Some hardwood, newer bath, large eat-in kitchen.

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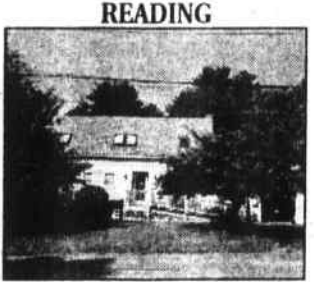
**CHARMING COLONIAL ON DOUBLE LOT OFFERS ROOM FOR EXPANSION.**

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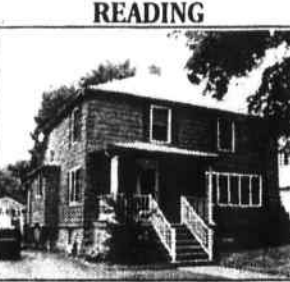
**JUST REDUCED! PRISTINE 7+ ROOM COLONIAL** with large rms & open flr plan. This wonderful home offers brand new kitchen, fpl living rm, 1st flr family rm, hdwds, 3 season porch to deck overlooking lge private yard w/patio. Great expansion possibilities in lower level walk-out. Must be seen!

\$459,900



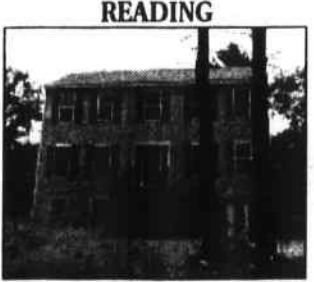
**ENJOY THE NEW YEAR IN THE WARMTH** of this wonderful 9 room, 5 bedroom, 2.5 bath Cape abutting Meadow Brook Golf Club. Lovely 3/4 acre lot on a cul-de-sac.

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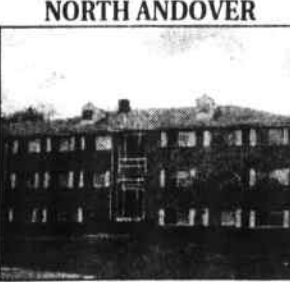
**MOTIVATED SELLERS! FOUR BEDRM, 1.5 BATH WESTSIDE COLONIAL** offers open flr plan, great for entertaining. Fireplaced family rm, partially finished basement, walk-up attic & great yard. Minutes to town, train & highways.

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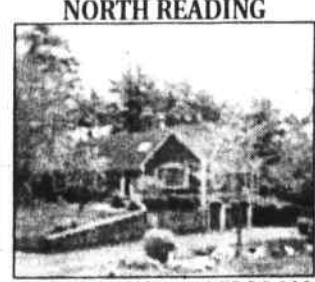
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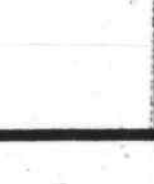
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Appropriate insulation can help reduce heating usage by up to thirty percent.

- Check your home's walls, floors, roof, windows and doors. Seal leaks between moving parts with weather stripping. Fill leaks between non-moving parts with caulking.

- Replace energy-inefficient windows. Double-pane and low emissivity coated windows can reduce energy usage by 34 percent compared to uncoated sin-

gle-pane windows.

- Install an automatic setback or programmable thermostat to adjust the home's temperatures around your schedule and save up to ten percent on annual heating bills.

- To improve the efficiency of your furnace, change filters frequently. Clean air registers, baseboard heaters and radiators as needed and change forced-air heating system air filters monthly.

- Let the sun help heat your home. Keep blinds or drapes of sun-exposed windows open during the day and closed at night to conserve heat.

ing the day and closed at night to conserve heat.

- When replacing heating and cooling systems, as well as appliances, lighting, windows, insulation and home electronics, select Energy Star products that ensure energy efficiency.

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For more energy-efficient tips, call the CertainTeed Home Institute at 1-800-782-8777 for a free pamphlet entitled "Tips to Head Off High Heating Bills" or visit [www.certainteed.com](http://www.certainteed.com).

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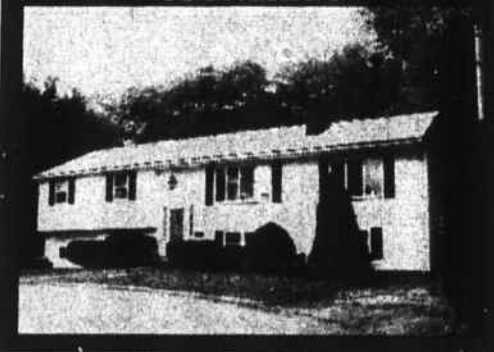
**BURLINGTON \$469,900 - OPEN SUN. 2-3:30 - 21 Greystone Court.** Exceptional 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath Townhome, new designer eat-in kitchen, large master with bath & walk-in closet, finished lower level family room with walkout & office. LR w/fireplace + deck, garage.

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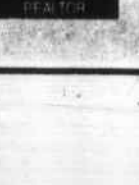
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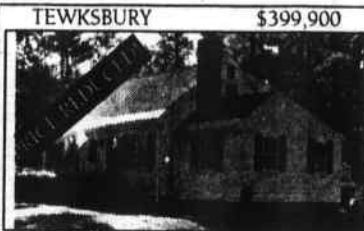
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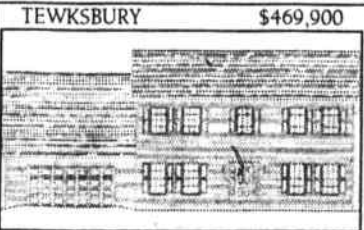
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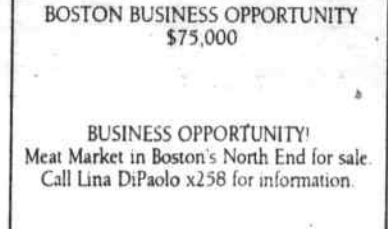
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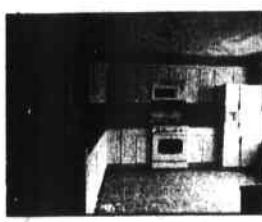
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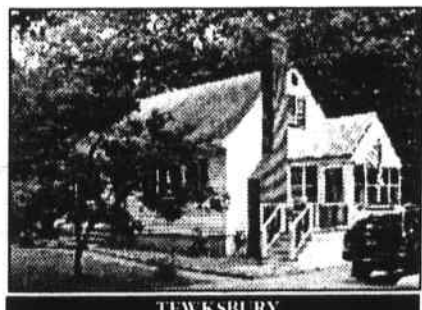


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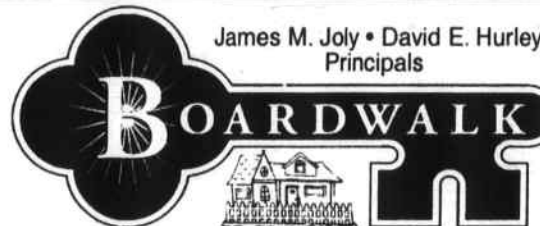
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#### READING \$389,900



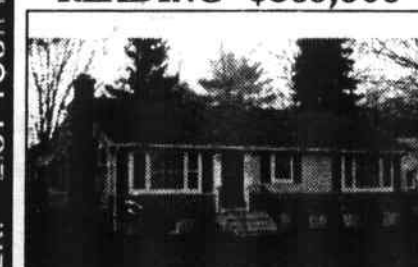
JUST LISTED! Nicely maintained & tastefully decorated Ranch on quiet non thru street. Spacious LR w/fpl, updated eat-in kitchen, 1st flr den w/sliding door to deck that overlooks fenced back yard also features CA & HW floors. Exclusive

#### WAKEFIELD \$595,000



5 year old 8 room, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial with central air, 1st flr fireplaced family room, maple kitchen w/jennair, hardwood, private location with low traffic. Exclusive

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NEW PRICE for this pristine 3 bdrm Ranch with gorgeous hardwood flrs, tile bath, beautiful fully applianced kitchen w/maple cabinets, 3 season porch off kitchen, great lot. Exclusive

#### READING \$429,900



Great Cape in quiet Westside neighborhood featuring HW thru-out, FP LR, formal DR & eat-in kit, 3 season porch leads to priv yd. Updated heating, elec & plumbing systems, newer tilt in windows, Home is in move in condition. Exclusive

#### READING \$599,900



14 yr old 9 rm, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath Colonial at end of cul-de-sac, cathedral ceiling, FP FR, spacious kit w/dining area & slider to lge deck, 1st flr laundry, formal LR & DR, MBR w/walk-in closet & priv bath, playrm in LL, 2 car gar, C/A. Exclusive

#### READING \$699,900



Move into your new home in 2005! 4 bdrm Colonial featuring maple kit, granite ctops, hwdw flrs, CA, fireplaced family rm, additional bonus rm over garage can be finished, all situated on half acre lot. Exclusive

#### WINCHESTER \$589,900



Lovely stone Cape, 3 lge stone fireplaces, new cherry kit w/granite counters, 3 season porch, newer windows, new heat, hwdw thru-out, 2 car att. gar, lge 18,000 sq ft lot, front to back LR, plus FR & LL playroom. Exclusive

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GREAT STARTER! Five room, 2 bedroom, 1 bath Ranch featuring hardwood floors, stained woodwork, lower maintenance on level lot. Exclusive

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garage. Beautiful 14,634 s.f. lot  
with perennial gardens visible  
from cozy 3 season porch. Many  
upgrades. Convenient to com-  
muter train and major routes.  
Don't miss it! **\$564,900**

**WAKEFIELD**



**Comfortable newer Townhouse**  
built in '93! 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms,  
1.5 baths and garage. FP family  
room, deck and semi-private yard.  
Convenient location near down-  
town for shopping, dining and  
commuter train. **\$369,000**

**WAKEFIELD**



**Nicely maintained brick Ranch**  
offers plenty of room for extended  
family or entertaining. 14  
rooms, 4+ bedrooms, 2.5 baths  
and partially finished basement.  
Large rooms, cathedral ceilings,  
3 zone heat and many built-ins.  
Nice neighborhood. **\$549,900**

**WAKEFIELD**

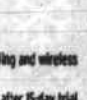
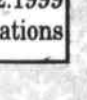
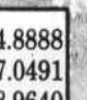
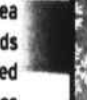
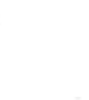


**This charming ranch offers amaz-**  
ing space and lots of character! 6  
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1 car garage. Custom features  
throughout, hardwood floors,  
C/A. Delightful lower level family  
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a large group or an intimate  
party. **\$414,900**

**STONEHAM**



**Many improvements in this spacious**  
Split! 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms, newer  
windows, updated bath, large trex  
deck. Lovely details and finishing  
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granite. Beautifully situated on 24,288  
s.f. private lot. **\$445,000**



LINDA TRAN, KATHLEEN NGUYEN, TONY NGUYEN AND ALLISON TRAN (l-r) of the recently opened Exotic Nails in Wilmington located on Rt. 129 Lowell Street opposite Lucci's Supermarket.

**Untold stories**

This meant there was no mention of the riot that took place in 1837 over abolition of slavery and temperance. Campbell had to do the research at the Boston Public Library to put the pieces together for this story.

In another story, Campbell came across a document in a miscellaneous file showing that at one time some Burlington citizens wanted to reunite with Woburn.

"I found that Tom and John did not know about this in all of their research," Campbell said. "I'm not even sure people in Burlington know about it."

He went on to put the pieces together and wrote "You Can't Come Home Again."

Maguire said, "The theme I suggested is interesting people. I found myself writing stories about people."

Among those was "Against All Odds," the story of Amos Fortune, who was born a slave and died a free man. During his life of freedom, he was able to help many others slaves gain freedom and start on a road to financial stability.

Maguire also unearthed the story of railroad crossing guard Wat Brown in "The Unsinkable Wat Brown." It follows Brown's life as he helped to build the railroad, then traveled around the world to be with Admiral Perry in China and finally returned to Woburn as a crossing guard.

One of McElhiney's pieces is the account of three Woburnites caught up in the Salem Witch

Trials in his story "By the Neck Ye Shall Hang."

In many cases the book is not just about Woburn. It is about how a small community can fit into the bigger picture of the world. It is easily readable and each story can be read separately without going through the whole book at once.

Woburn: Forgotten Tales and Untold Stories can be found at: Details Gift Shop, 349 Main Street, Woburn; Book Ends, 559 Main Street, Winchester; Colonial Package Store, Winn Street/Russell Street, Woburn; Hillside Florist, 888 Main Street, Woburn; Moore and Parker, 375 Main Street, Woburn; North Woburn Liquors, 2 Elm Street, Woburn; and Barnes & Noble, Middlesex Turnpike, Woburn.

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**READING - BEYOND CHARMING**



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**READING - UNIQUE TWO-FAMILY**



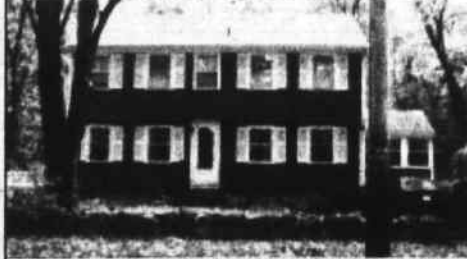
A bit of rent will help every month. This 7+RM, 4 BR Col is in conv downtown location & ideal for growing family. With separate 3RM apt, you can collect some rent & live like a king! \$414,900.

**READING - ATTN ANTIQUE LOVERS**



Built in 1850, this inviting 9RM, 3-4BR Col has all the ambience of days gone by when homes were simple, warm & (actually) homey. The hobbyist or collector will appreciate the large barn. \$449,900.

**READING - BEST VALUE**



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